Weather Report
Mostly cloudy and windy today with snow flurries and becoming much colder. Tomorrow fair and cold.

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Partial Break With Franco Voted

Rockefeller's Plan Accepted By Committee

End Of Year-Long Wrangle Over World Peace Capital In Sight

DECISION NOW GOES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

U. S. Spearheads Belated Drive For $8,500,000 Skyscraper Site

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — The 54-nation Permanent Headquarters Committee of the United Nations Assembly voted 33 to 7 tonight to accept the offer of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of an $8,500,000 skyscraper site in Manhattan as the permanent home of the world organization. The decision now goes to the General Assembly for apprval.

In the vote, which may end a year-long wrangle over selection of the world peace capital, the opponents of the east side Manhattan site were Australia, Egypt, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syri.

Colombia, the Dominican Republic, France, Iran, Panama and Peru abstained.

When the decision of the committee reaches the General Assembly, it will require two-thirds approval for ratification, 36 votes then being necessary if there is full attendance.

U. S. Spearheads Drive

The committee's vote on the Rockefeller offer to purchase approximately 16 acres of land half way up Manhattan and overlooking the East river eliminated for the present the other favored prospective sites, the Roxborough-Belmont areas of Philadelphia and the Presidio at San Francisco. Boston also was under consideration.

The action came only after protests from San Francisco supporters, particularly Australia, against speedy acceptance of an offer which had been before the committee less than two days.

The United States spearheaded the belated drive for the Manhattan location.

George Saksin, Soviet representative who last week flatly rejected San Francisco and said his delegation would not attend meetings there, told the 54-nation headquarters committee that the Rockefeller plan should be adoped unanimously.

However, Norman J. O. Makin, of Australia, long a strong supporter of the West coast, said the committee should not act on such short notice.

Expansion Question Raised

The question went before the full committee after a 13-nation subcommittee reported the skyscraper site "would be excellent for the construction of a vertical type headquarters."

John E. Wilson, of New Zealand, said the New York City offer should be considered with two questions: Is there room for expansion? Will building costs exceed those possible on the Philadelphia site?

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, replied that the "records shows definitely" that the 17 to 18 acres of the Rockefeller offer were sufficient or all the buildings the United Nations required.

He quoted Wallace K. Harrison as reporting building costs could not be estimated until the type of buildings desired was known, but pointed out Philadelphia offered an undeveloped site requiring expenditure for construction both above and below the ground, while the Manhattan site required only above ground building. He added that public services already were installed in the Manhattan site.

CIO United Auto Workers Union To Seek 23.5 Cents Per Hour Increase In Pay

Attorney Guilty Of Manslaughter In Wife's Slaying

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 12 (AP) — A Montgomery county jury tonight found Homer Hendricks, Washington tax attorney, guilty of manslaughter in the killing of his wife last October 2.

Hendricks had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity and described his wife in testimony as a "demon woman."

Judge Charles W. Woodward said he would not pronounce sentence tonight, and Hendricks, a former Texas legislator, was returned to jail.

The state asked for a murder verdict. The judge told the jury it could find Hendricks guilty of murder, second degree murder, manslaughter, or acquit him, and asked that it rule on whether the jurors believed Hendricks sane at the time of the shooting.

The jury reported after five hours and 58 minutes of deliberation and said it did believe Hendricks was sane.

Reuther Declares Boost Necessary To Offset Rise In Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, (AP) — Walter Reuther said tonight the CIO United Automobile Workers would ask for a 23.5 cents per hour general wage increase for the union's 900,000 members.

Reuther, the union president, announced this and other demands at a news conference following a session of the UAW's international executive board.

He said the 23.5 cents demand was in addition to the previously announced proposals for an equalization fund, a social security program and a retirement plan for the workers in the industry.

Boost Termed Necessary

Reuther said the wage boost was necessary to "restore to the workers in our industry what has been taken from them by the rise in the cost of living since the beginning of the year."

He said the earlier 18.5 cents increase recommended by the government was "to restore to the workers what they had lost during the war as a result of controls which held wages to a rigid formula while the cost of living moved up rapidly."

Reuther said the average wage per hour in the industry at present is $1.33, and that the 23.5 cents boost would make a total increase of 53.8 cents per hour since January, 1941.

Action Follows Nathan's Report

The UAW action followed by one day the announcement in Washington of CIO President Philip Murray that the CIO unions would adopt as a "guide post" an economic survey prepared by Robert R. Nathan, former key government economist and now a private economic consultant, maintaining that industry could support wage boosts up to 25 per cent without increasing prices.

The UAW president, blaming "the unbridled power of the great corporations" for inflation, declared that since the first of the year "the drive of major industries to smash price control has gained its ends, and our workers along with all other American families are paying the price for the surrender of Congress and of the government to industry pressure."

Corporation Profits Cited

He added:

"Living costs are now nearly 18 per cent higher than last January and require that auto industry wages be increased 23.5 cents an hour across the board to restore to them the purchasing power of their hourly wages."

He maintained that the wage demands being made did not require any increase in prices.

"Corporations are coining profits at a far greater rate than ever in the past, in peace or in war," Reuther said.

President Will Offer Congress Labor Proposals

Truman Expects Supreme Court To Settle Fight With Lewis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — President Truman disclosed definitely today that he will make recommendations on labor legislation to the new congress.

He indicated at the same time, however, that he is looking to the Supreme Court to settle his fight with John L. Lewis, which now is in a state of truce.

If Lewis then renews his wage demands upon the government, new machinery for handling them will have been established in the Labor Department. It will supplant the Wage Stabilization Board, which Lewis has criticized and with which he has declined to deal.

Attorneys for Lewis and the United Mine Workers filed a petition in the Supreme Court today seeking to broaden the arguments which the court will hear January 14. They seek to argue the applicability of the Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Act and nine other points. The court may announce Monday whether this petition is granted.

Proposals Not Revealed

Mr. Truman would not tell his news conference what proposals he has in mind for Congress, beyond saying that his state of the union message will urge steps that he believes necessary. But his replies to questions made it clear that it will include labor measures.

Told at one point that congressmen had represented him as intending to propose changes in the Wagner Act and asked whether that is so, Mr. Truman answered that nobody has a right to quote him on the subject until his message appears.

His wait-and-see attitude in the Lewis case was manifested by his response to a question as to what procedure, if any, was open for Lewis to seek contract changes from the government with the Wage Stabilization Board abolished.

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Lewis Petitions Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today asked the Supreme Court to consider 10 questions which they listed as important in their appeal from contempt of court fines.

Counsel for Lewis and the union filed a cross petition which questioned whether the Federal District Court here had the authority to issue the coal strike restraining order which resulted in the contempt convictions, or whether the Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Act barred such procedure.

The union petition also asked the Supreme Court to consider whether the $3,510,000 fines imposed for contempt were excessive and "repugnant" to the federal Constitution.

Moreover they asked whether the union as a whole could be held responsible for the "allegedly wrongful and criminal acts of any individual officer, member or agent in the absence of clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of such act."

The petition raised a question whether the District Court had made an error by "admitting prejudicial and irrelevent testimony" during the contempt trial.



RESCUED—Firemen carry Nicholas Sloan (hand over eyes), 39, from ruins of tenement building in New York after he had been trapped for seven hours in debris of the building which collapsed. Sloan was in the bathroom of his first-floor apartment when the wall of the adjoining building weakened by fire, gave way and shattered the tenement.

Truman And New Housing Chiefs Discuss Program

Another Meeting Set Today; Steelman Says Set-up Is Being Reviewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — While industry leaders beat the drums on Capitol Hill for the abolition of all housing controls, the White House worked tonight on a revamped housing drive.

President Truman "discussed the development of a housing program" for 30 minutes late in the day with his two newly-appointed housing chiefs and other key officials, and asked them to meet again tomorrow, the White House announced.

Program Being Reviewed

The "whole housing program" is being reviewed, reporters were told later by John R. Steelman, assistant to the President and former reconversion director, to see "what changes, if any, should be worked out."

Subordinates in the National Housing Agency privately predicted that a relaxation of housing controls would result — perhaps suddenly, perhaps gradually.

As for the details, they were waiting for enlightment from the two men newly named by Mr. Truman to take over the twin housing jobs of Wilson W. Wyatt, who quit last week.

The appointees, announced at Mr. Truman's news conference earlier in the day, are:

Creedon New Expediter

Frank R. Creedon, the new housing expediter — a boss construction engineer who, as deputy administrator of the Civilian Production Administration, clashed with Wyatt on some of the latter's building curbs; and

Raymond M. Foley, successor to the other half of Wyatt's job, administrator of the National Housing Agency. He will run NHA as well as the Federal Housing Administra-

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Rescue Workers Search Wreckage Of Tenement; 14 Dead And 21 Missing

Four-Power Council Ends Conferences

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, (AP) — The four-power Foreign Ministers' Council finished its peace-making sessions in New York tonight with its members in agreement that the long experience they have had in writing the European satellite peace treaties would be of great help in making a German settlement.

United States Secretary of State Byrnes said that if they should get stuck on German issues at their meeting opening in Moscow March 10, he would invite them back to New York because this seemed to be the place where they could reach agreement.

Tonight's closing session in which they cleared up a number of routine points which had been left to the last actually was their 33rd meeting here and their 122nd sessios since they started in September, 1945, to try to write peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

Those treaties now are finished, and once they are put into formal diplomatic language by deputies continuing their work here they will be signed in Paris February 10. Meanwhile, as a result of another decision made here, other special deputies will go to work in London in mid-January to give small nations an opportunity to express their views on the German settlement.

Final instructions for the special deputies on the German and Austrian treaties gave them the widest latitude in hearing anything Germany's neighbors or other Allied countries want to propose for in-

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Firemen Resort To Bare Hands And Small Tools; Voice Of One Man Is Heard From Debris

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Rescue workers, counting 14 known dead, 21 missing, more than 30 injured and scores homeless, continued to dig feverishly tonight for more victims in the sudden toppling of an Upper Manhattan tenement.

In order to minimize possibility of new collapses, firemen and others assisting in the rescue operation abandoned most of their heavy power machinery and resorted to bare hands and small tools to remove the rubble.

At least one man, Joseph Arigo, a 60-year-old, 265-pound chef, was known to be alive in the debris. His voice could be heard strongly, and the diggers shouted back encouragement but they estimated he was separated from them by at least six feet of wreckage.

Many Children's Bodies Missing

Four additional bodies were taken from the ruins after 10 p. m. (EST) —more than 21 hours after the building fell. Many of those still missing were children.

However, police tonight removed from the list of dead the name of Anthony Biancardi, 11. They explained he had been included erroneously during the early morning confusion at the disaster scene.

Ninety-five persons lived in the tenement, which was sliced in two as if by a giant ax when a two-foot thick ice plant wall toppled against it after a five-alarm fire in the plant.

Huge floodlights were brought to illuminate the scene for an all-night rescue operation.

"As the rescuers are working they hear groans indicating possibly that some victims buried in the debris may be still alive," Wallander said.

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Bilbo Probe Witness Is Threatened

Senate Committee Unable To Locate Legislator's Ex-Secretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — A story of death threats against a key witness was laid before the Senate War Investigating Committee today as it pressed an inquiry into allegations that Sen. Bilbo (D-Miss) reaped benefits from his relations with war contractors.

George Meader, committee counsel, said the witness is Edward P. Terry, former secretary to Bilbo. Meader said the committee has been unable to learn his whereabouts since last Saturday and that efforts to subpoena him have been unsuccessful.

Letter Read Into Record

Terry until last January was Bilbo's secretary and constant office associate, although he carried the title of clerk of the Senate Committee on District of Columbia Affairs.

A letter was read into the record, addressed to Chairman Mead (D-NY) and signed with Terry's name.

Dated December 2, it said that an anonymous person telephoned him at Meridian, Miss., the night of November 26 and told him "that should I participate or take any part in connection with the investigation of Sen. Bilbo that my wife and daughter would pay with their lives."

Asks Not To Be Called

It said that on October 31, a likewise anonymous caller told him "I would pay with my life" if he had anything to do with an investigation of Bilbo then going on in Mississippi.

In view of these facts "and especially the fact that the lives of my wife and daughter have been threatened," the letter asked that he not be called to testify.

The letter recalled that last April "I was, in the presence of witnesses, told that I would be killed if I gave out any information I might have detrimental to Sen. Bilbo."

This instance, the letter said, was widely published

Search For Plane Turns To Glacier

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. (AP)—An air search of upper Misqually glacier on 14,408-foot Mount Rainier was called for today in attempts to find a Marine Corps transport plane missing two days with 32 men aboard, but winter storms may delay such efforts for days.

Belief the San Diego-Seattle bound plane might have struck the mountain somewhere above the 8,000-foot level was expressed by Lt. Comdr. R. M. Finley, a Coast Guard officer aiding in search efforts, after tracing what might have been its course from reports of rangers and others who heard a plane overhead late Tuesday afternoon.

"We have traced its course right to Mount Rainier," Commander Finley said. "We've just about decided it should be on Misqually glacier, somewhere above 8,000 feet."

John C. Preston, superintendent of Mount Rainier National Park, said the plane would have been buried or covered with snow quickly if it struck the mountain, as 109 inches have already fallen this winter at Paradise Valley.

Plane Crash Reported

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 12 (AP) —The French news agency said that an American twin-engine plane crashed this afternoon 10 miles northeast of Aix En Provence.

2,294 Aboard Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—The liner Queen Elizabeth docked in New York today with a record post-war passenger list of 2,294, including 42 war brides and their 42 children.

Ambassadors To Be Recalled From Madrid

United Nations Assembly Passes Resolution By 34 To 6 Margin

WAY IS LEFT OPEN FOR FURTHER ACTION

Subcommittee Unanimously Adopts Program Of Arms Limitation

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — The United Nations Assembly tonight passed, 34 to 6, a resolution recommending that all members immediately recall from Madrid their ambassadors and ministers to Franco Spain.

By the terms of the resolution the next step—withdrawal of diplomatic representatives from Spain—is left up to the individual governments of the member nations of the United Nations.

The long-fought resolution also provided that if the Franco regime remained in power that the Security Council should consider "adequate measures" to remedy the situation, and that the present Spanish government should be barred from membership in all international agencies connected with the United Nations.

Those opposing the move were Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador and Peru.

Abstentions included Afghanistan, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Honduras, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey and South Africa.

Seven Hours Of Debate

Tonight's vote followed nearly seven hours of debate in which most of the previous arguments were repeated. Andrei A. Gromyko, of Russia, indicated plainly that he still felt the resolution did not go far enough.

The Spanish case originally was raised in the Security Council last spring by Poland, which demanded a world-wide severance of diplomatic relations with the Franco regime. After weeks of debate, including consideration of a long report by an investigating subcommittee, the council was unable to agree.

In the end, Russia vetoed the resolution on the grounds that it was "toothless."

Poland then brought the case before the Assembly, again asking for a break in diplomatic relations. White Russia submitted another resolution that went even further—demanding that economic sanctions be applied.

Proposals Consolidated

These two proposals plus a series of others finally were consolidated in committees and subcommittees and emerged on the council floor. A United Nations subcommittee adopted unanimously a long-range arms limitation program and then agreed on a compromise solving the troop-census impasse which split Soviet Russia and Great Britain.

The 20-member subcommittee, which included the five great powers, charted a monumental arms limitation program at a four-hour meeting today. It envisions prohibition of the atomic bomb and all major weapons of war as well as an early reduction of national arms forces. The resolution now must be approved by the 54-member Political Committee of the United Nations assembly.

Meeting with scant rest, the subcommittee wrangled for another four hours tonight before throwing out the controversial British-Russian "gentlemen's agreement" proposition which raised a tremendous issue for the Assembly. In its place,

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White House Posts "Unwelcome" Sign As "Gate-Crashing" Grows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The White House has found it necessary to hang out the "unwelcome" sign to uninvited guests.

Mrs. James Helm, the White House social secretary, today issued a polite but firm "recommendation" against "gate-crashing" social affairs at the executive mansion, "if for no other reason than security" —protection of the President.

Stressing that the passing on of "non-transferrable" cards of admission, which accompany White House invitations, was probably due largely to thoughtlessness, Mrs. Helm at her press conference said:

"There is evidence in the past that some admission cards have been used by persons who had not been invited."

So far this season, the President and Mrs. Truman have been hosts at two diplomatic dinners, the judicial reception, and a reception to press and radio. Also Mrs. Truman has received at a number of large teas.

Reporters who "covered" the judicial reception last Tuesday commented on seeing many very young girls, and one reporter said she had seen "two children." Mrs. Helm said she didn't know who had brought the children, but said daughters considered grown—17 or 18 years of age—are invited with their families.

Now that receptions and large invitational affairs are being resumed at the White House, Mrs. Helm said it was considered timely to call attention to the non-transferrability of the admission cards.

People should curb that impulse to give the card to Aunt Minnie who has just come to town, she indicated.

Unnoticed by the casual guest are the Secret Service men in evening clothes alert to guard the President in a still troubled world. Their vigilance has not been relaxed but increased by the reopening of the White House.

Stalin Is Expected Back In Moscow Soon

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin will return to Moscow shortly from his vacation, an informed source told me today. The informant said the Soviet leader was considerably rested and in good health. He will be 67 on December 21.

It was recalled that Stalin took his vacation in the late autumn last year and returned to the capital December 17.

The informant reiterated that there is no basis for reports that Stalin has been ill.

Negro Rapist Dies On Gallows

BALTIMORE, Friday, Dec. 13. (AP) —Jack Lester Barnes, 26-year-old negro convicted of the rape of a white woman aboard a Washington-Norfolk steamer, was hanged tonight at the Maryland State Penitentiary.

Capt. Emmett McGurk said Barnes was pronounced dead at 12:02 a. m. by Dr. John Aubrey. About 50 persons witnessed the execution, McGurk said.

Barnes had sought to escape the death sentence by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court on the basis of a 1785 compact between Virginia and Maryland, but the land's highest court refused to entertain his petition.

Gov. O'Conor wiped out Barnes' last hope for life at Annapolis Thursday when he refused a plea for clemency. The negro's attorneys had argued Barnes was convicted on circumstantial evidence and his identification by the victim was vague.

"I have gone over the record again and reviewed it from one end to the other," said Gov. O'Conor in announcing his decision. "I see no reason to upset the judgments of our own Court of Appeals or of the United States Supreme Court."

Barnes, whose home was at Norfolk, Va., was a steward on the overnight steamer. He was convicted by a Prince Georges county jury at Upper Marlboro on November 6, 1945. The state contended the crime was committed as the boat plied the Potomac river off the Prince Georges shore about 2:30 a. m., the previous August 4.

Battleship Missouri Struck By Star Shell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The 45,000-ton battleship Missouri was hit by a star shell during target practice in the North Atlantic, the Navy revealed tonight. One man died of burns.

The accident occurred December 4 while the Missouri, accompanied by the light cruiser Little Rock and the destroyer Fechetler, was on a training cruise to Argentia, New Foundland.

The victim was Coxswain Robert Arthur Fountain, Thorndyke, Mass.

Star shells are fired to light up a target area.

Combat Vet Who Will Never Regain Sight Writes First Letter To Santa

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12. (AP) —Blind Cpl. Chester R. Perkins, told early in his stay of 21 months at Valley Forge General Hospital he will never see again, has written in his first letter to Santa Claus:

"If God chooses, let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright shiny blue eyes brimming over with good health and true vision x x x so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw might be blotted forever from my mind."

Perkins, wounded by the explosion of a land mine just before the Ruhr crossing in Germany January 10, 1945, accepted a doctor's statement some months ago there is no chance of sight restoration with this comment:

"I cried long and hard, then developed the philosophy that here is a situation, admittedly not the best, but one to be coped with and whipped."

A former Indianapolis high school athlete, Perkins wrote the Indianapolis News he planned to study journalism at Butler University, and enclosed his letter to Santa Clau which the News copyrighted.

What he wants, he wrote Santa Claus is "not as childish as a plaything, or as temporary as a piece of candy; nor is it as ostenations as smart clothing, or as energetic as athletic equipment. It is practical. Most people would think it a necessity. It isn't. Only the person who doesn't have it can understand that. He knows it is a God-given luxury."

Hospital authorities say there is no chance the veteran, a combat engineer, will regain sight. His right eye has been removed and the damage to the left probably is a retinal detachment and secondary cataract, they report.

Chief Executive Merges Agencies And Creates OTC

Fleming Heads New Office With Powers Of OPA And CPA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — President Truman shook down the once vast bureaucracy which wielded war and reconversion powers into a temporary agency today and said only the strikes kept him from junking the emergency powers entirely.

The order kills off the dying OPA and makes only a memory of this controversial outfit which played an unprecedented part in the daily life of the entire population.

A small new agency was set up headed by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, an Army engineer often drafted for administrative jobs. It is officially called the Office of Temporary Controls, and inevitably will become known as the OTC.

OPA, CPA Go Into OTC

Into it, for eventual liquidation, go the remaining powers and functions of:

The Office of Price Administration. The only price controls left are those on rents, sugar and rice, and they expire June 30 unless Congress extends them. Mr. Truman is expected to request continuation of rent controls, at least. He told his news conference he knows of no program to grant rent increases but the OPA has been reported working on one. Paul Porter resigned as OPA administrator last week.

The Civilian Production Administration. Its priority powers, except those covering building materials, die March 31 unless Congress continues them. It already has rescinded virtually all its wartime controls over industry except the ban on making two-pants suits. Its chief, John D. Small, also quit last week.

OWMR, OES Terminated

The order also terminates immediately the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion and the Office of Economic Stabilization, and marks the Wage Stabilization Board for liquidation February 24.

The OWMR and the OES were separate agencies but both had been headed by Dr. John R. Steelman since Chester Bowles resigned as stabilization director last spring during the OPA fight.

Steelman now is appointed assistant to the President and the chief function of the OWMR is transferred to him in that capacity. This is the authority to issue directives to other federal agencies for the purpose of reconciling conflicts in programs and policies.

Baltimore Negro Held For Intent To Murder

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12. (AP)—William J. Hines, 25, negro, was held under $6,500 bond today for grand jury action on a charge of shooting with intent to murder Simon Fried, 38-year-old tailor who went to the aid of a disarmed policeman.

Other charges against Hines at a hearing before Police Magistrate Henry B. Mann included assault by pointing a pistol at Patrolman Edwin Humphries, and carrying a deadly weapon.

Humphries testified he was investigating a complaint that Hines was molesting two women. Humphries said he was knocked down during a struggle with the man and that when he came to his senses Fried was lying wounded in the street.

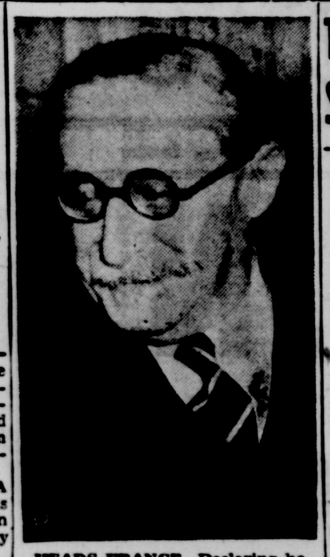
Hope Of Finding Oil On Eastern Shore Fades

OCEAN CITY, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—After drilling nearly 8,000 feet, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has virtually abandoned hope of finding oil on Maryland's Eastern Shore and tomorrow plans final tests preparatory to capping the well.

Clayton M. Wallace, petroleum engineer for the company, said today the final tests will determine actual depth of the well and the exact composition and sequence of the strata.

Baltimore Tax Rate $2.96

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP) — The City Council passed the 1947 general fund budget of $71,184,383 tonight, establishing a real estate tax rate of $2.96, then adopted ordinances levying special taxes.



HEADS FRANCE—Declaring he had consented to come out of semi-retirement in order to help save France "in a difficult and perhaps serious situation," Socialist Leon Blum, above, has been elected president-premier of the interim government.

Blum, 74, Stages Comeback; Named French Premier

Socialist Plunges Immediately Into Task Of Forming Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Socialist Leon Blum, 74 and ailing, emerged today from the almost negligible role he had taken in politics since his liberation from a German prison camp, and became head of the French government for at least the next month.

The only prewar premier to return to power in postwar France, Blum plunged immediately into the task of forming a Cabinet.

Blum, who had taken over once before in 1936 when France was shaken by labor unrest which saw red flags flying over worker-seized factories, declared he had consented to come out of semi-retirement in order to help save France "in a difficult and perhaps serious situation."

He was chosen president-premier of the interim government by 575 votes of the National Assembly, thus resolving a grave governmental crisis which had gripped the nation for the past two weeks.

Robert Schuman, of Georges Bidault's MRP (Popular Republican Movement), received eight votes, although he was not a candidate. Seven ballots were blank.

A half hour after the election Blum conferred with the Communists, who had agreed to support him for interim-premier, but who are opposed to inclusion of rightist parties in any "national union" Cabinet.

Will Retain Bidault

Andre De Troquer, Socialist parliamentary whip, said that Blum intends to retain Bidault, resigned president-premier, as Foreign Minister, a role he has held since the liberation of France.

Bidault failed to win re-election during the two weeks of crisis. The Communists were unable also to place their leader, Maurice Thorez, in the leader's seat.

Dentist Is Found Dead; Office Filled With Gas

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12, (AP) — The body of Dr. Warder A. Hall, 51, was found late today in a chair in the dentist's reception room on the 16th floor of the O'Sullivan building.

Sgt. Method Holland and Patrolman John J. Wiegard reported that the office was filled with gas, and rubber hoses used to feed gas to a sterlizing machine had been disconnected. The jets were on.

Other tenants on the floor smelled the gas and the night superintendent opened the door with a pass key. Efforts to revive Hall with a respirator failed.

Has Ear Sewed Back

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—William Duncan had an ear cut off in an automobile accident today. He picked up the ear, drove to a hospital, and promptly had it sewed back in place.

Totally Blind And Deaf College Student Compiles Amazing Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Robert J. Smithdas, along with 35 other freshmen at St. John's University, made the dean's list for scholastic attainments today — and thereby won what college authorities described as the greatest ovation ever given a student at a St. John's assembly.

For Smithdas' success proved that he could surmount the towering handicaps of total blindness and deafness, and carve out for himself a rounded career as a university student.

St. John's officials, who are sure Smithdas is the only totally blind and deaf college student in the United States, had withheld announcement of his enrollment last September until his first term record showed whether the twin handicap raised an impossible barrier.

Smithdas, an immaculately dressed, sturdy lad of 21, already has compiled this amazing record:

1. Made grades in the 90s in three of his five freshmen subjects and compiled an average of 87.6, which placed him 52nd among 700 students in the College of Arts and Science.

2. Won all of his matches as a member of the university wrestling team. He also swims, rides horseback and goes fishing.

3. Wrote several short stories, one of which was published. He also has written more than 50 poems, with one sold for publication.

4. Became expert in many jobs at the industrial school for the blind where he lives and works half of each day. He set a record there by making 65 rubber mats in one day.

A key factor in Smithdas' college record is another freshman, 17-year-old John J. Spainer, who has dedicated himself to seeing that the blind-deaf student is able to get his machelor of arts degree.

Meterless Posts Collecting Nickels From Motorists

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12, (AP) — Jacksonville's new parking meters haven't been installed yet but already the meterless posts are collecting nickels.

City officials reported some cautious motorists, after parking their cars near the standards, dropped nickels down the hollow steel pipes, just to be safe.

Student Is Freed In Bride's Death

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—John E. Galloway, 23-year-old Penn State College student, was acquitted by a jury today on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of his bride of a month at their trailer camp home on the college campus.

A jury of 10 men and two women returned the verdict to Judge Ivan Walker in Centre County Court after four hours' deliberation.

Galloway stood up to receive the verdict and sat down abruptly as the foreman of the jury announced it. He was immediately surrounded by his attorneys.

Galloway's mother, Mrs. A. E. Galloway, Harrisburg, Pa., wept as the jury pronounced the words that freed her son.

The young college student, a veteran of World War Two, was indicted on the murder charge after his 20-year-old wife, Mrs. Catherine Diamond Galloway, was killed by a bullet from her husband's pistol in their trailer last October 26.

Council Approves Annual Assembly

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Legislative Council gave its approval today to a bill which would provide for an annual session of the State Legislature so that the Maryland budget might be placed on a yearly—instead of the present biennial—basis.

Under the proposal approved by the council there would be a regular session of 90 days on unevenly numbered years and a 45-day session in the even years.

A proposal for increasing the salaries of the legislators, originally offered as a rider to the constitutional amendment bill for an annual session, was not acted upon. Council members voted to treat salary matters in a separate bill.

Several council members objected at the stormy meeting to the proposal for including the salary raise with the annual session bill on the grounds it might jeopardize the whole measure.

Types of legislation to be considered at the short sessions came in for more argument. One faction urged the business be restricted to the budget and emergency legislation only.

Sen. Byrnes (D-Balto Fifth) argued that any attempt at such restriction would be futile because of the difficulty in defining just what constitutes an "emergency" bill.

Byrnes' argument won out and no restrictive clause was placed in the proposed bill.

Senate Election Probers, Board Members Confer

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Special Senate investigators looking into the election contest for United States senator between Gov. O'Conor and D. John Markey conferred for two hours today with members of the Board of Election Supervisors.

O'Conor officially received 2,232 votes more than Markey in the November 5 general election, but Markey has contested the result on the grounds of irregularities.

The three Senate investigators, Henry Kiley, Roy A. Moon, and Sullivan Barnes, will meet again tomorrow with the elections board and also will visit a warehouse where nearly 1,000 Baltimore City voting machines are stored. The machines are locked and sealed with totals of the November 5 balloting.

Hammer Slayer Sought In South

BURTONVILLE, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—A search for two suspects in the hammer-killing of pretty Florence McAllister in an untenanted home in a lonely field, swung toward the South tonight.

Montgomery county police, who broadcast a lookout for two men believed to be driving a small blue coupe owned by the slain woman, said they had been reported seen in a small town in Tennessee.

One of the men, officers said, formerly was a resident of Tennessee but recently has lived in Laurel.

In addition to Mrs. McAllister's automobile, Montgomery police said the two suspects are believed to have carried away her jewelry. They described the jewelry as including a yellow gold wrist watch with gold band; a diamond engagement ring, a wedding ring and a yellow-gold bracelet and necklace set.

The officers said the car the men are believed to have driven away from Burtonsville after Mrs. McAllister was killed by repeated blows with a hammer Monday, last bore Maryland license tags, but these may have been changed to Tennessee plates.

Fresh Earthquakes Shake Peruvian Area

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 12 (AP)—Fresh earthquakes shook the Peruvian Andes Mountain region Monday night, claimbing "several victims" in the area apparently centered by Quiches, belated reports said today.

A big dust cloud caused by mountain landslides was observed hanging over the village. Some houses crumbled, other cracked. The exact number of casualties was not giveh.

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Another Meeting Of UNRRA Council In 1947 Assured

Russia Virtually Wins Battle As Policy Group Adopts Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (AP) — Russia virtually won her fight today to force the calling of another meeting of the full 48-nation UNRRA council next year.

A full policy committee of UNRRA conference delegates unanimously approved a resolution which in effect assured a seventh and presumably final meeting of the council before June, 1947.

The current session had been scheduled to be the last meeting for the delegates since relief operations in Europe are scheduled to end December 31 and in the Far East March 31, even though actual shipment may take a few months longer.

Approval Expected

The full plenary session of delegates is expected to approve the resolution later without debate.

The approved resolution had been recommended by a subcommittee which attempted to reconcile conflicting Soviet and American view points.

Russian Representative Nikolai Feonov had insisted on the 1947 meeting to hear a final accounting of UNRRA's two-year supervision of international relief. C. Tyler Wood, for America, called it a "criminal waste" of funds.

Under the wording of the resolution, Russian and Yugoslav members of UNRRA's central committee must join in unanimous vote with representatives of seven other countries to determine the 1947 meeting is not necessary.

U. S. Bucks Soviet Opposition

Meanwhile, a high diplomatic official said that the United States, bucking Soviet opposition, is considering asking a reshuffle of UNRRA's last $626,000,000 to provide additional relief for Austria.

This informant said a desire to help Austria and possibly Italy was one of the main reasons behind the American strategy. This is a course of insistence that all remaining allocations to UNRRA-receiving countries are "tentative" and subject to revision, depending on need.

Post-Divorce Trysts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP) — Holding that wealthy Roy Krog, 50-year-old real estate man, had post-divorce love trysts with his former wife, Actress Dolly Dare, the Superior Court today adjudged him to be the father of her baby.

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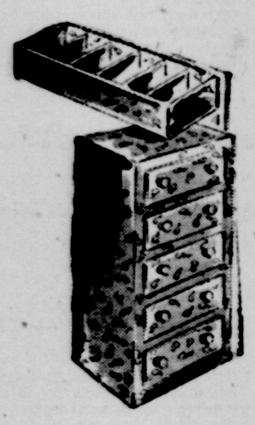
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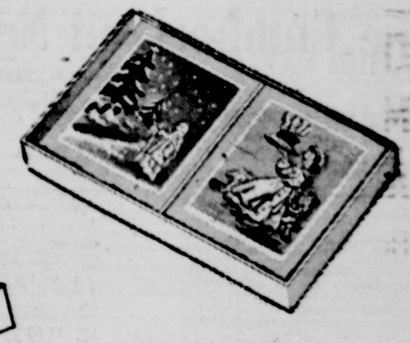
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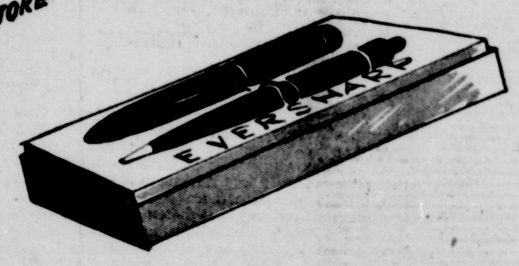
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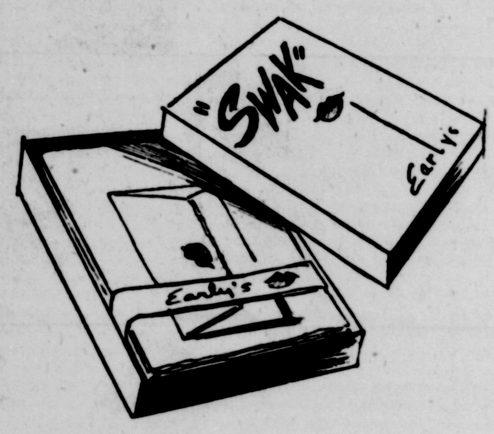
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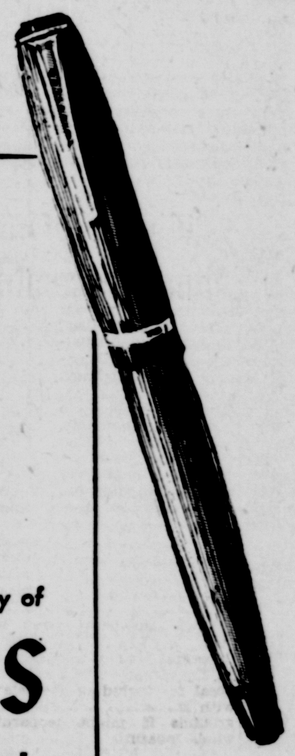






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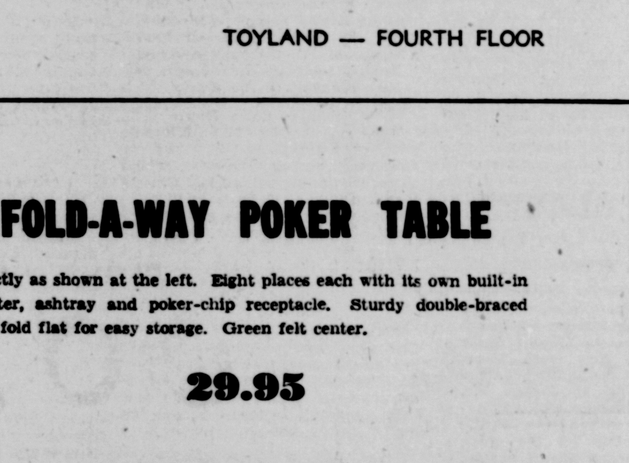
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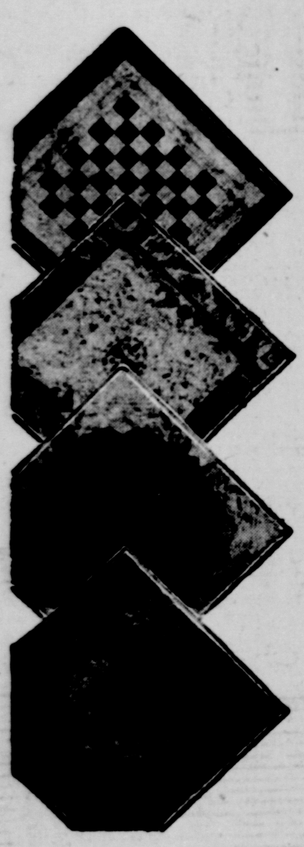
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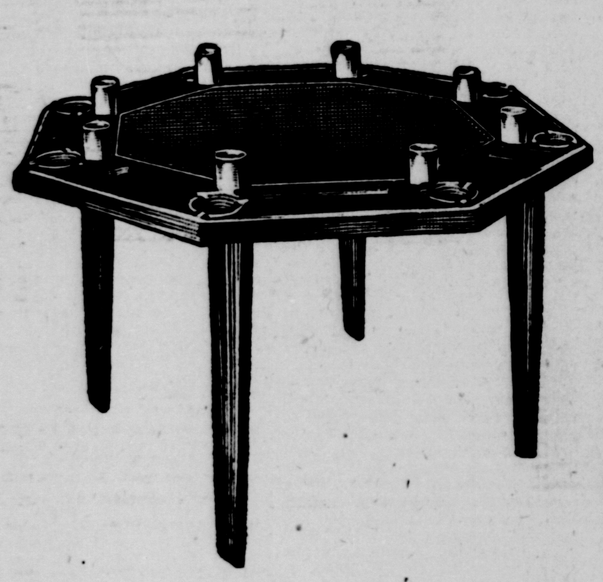
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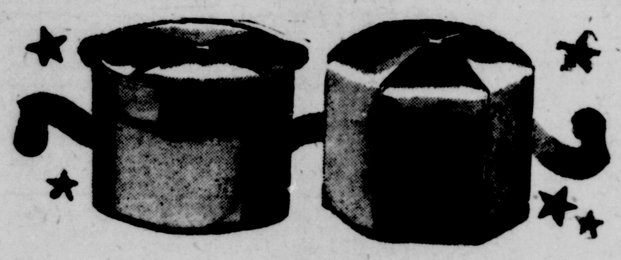
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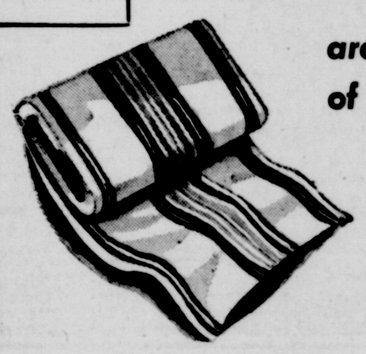
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Friday Morning, December 13, 1946

German Treaty May Have Long Road To Travel

While the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council has approved a plan whereby a commission of deputies will meet in London next month to start hearing small nation views on a German peace settlement, any thought that the Council will succeed quickly in framing a treaty with the Reich may as well be discarded at once. In the best of circumstances the task would be difficult and protracted—and the prevailing circumstances are not of the best.

Some factors in the equation are encouraging. The Council has at last agreed on the terms of the treaties with the former axis satellites, though many times during the last year and a half it seems that the differences among its members could never be resolved. In the process the representatives have come to know each other well, which would mean that they will not have to waste time feeling each other out but can get down to cases promptly.

But Germany represents the central problem of European peace. Moreover, she is a special problem because she has no government at present and therefore it will be necessary to create one. That is certain to bring clashes of viewpoint, and even when that matter is settled the question of how her people and resources are to be fitted into the European structure will remain. Otherwise that structure will be unable to serve the needs of millions who live on the continent.

To rebuild Germany into a peaceful and stable nation, capable of contributing to the peace and stability of the world, is the assignment the Council faces. Unfortunately, it is far from clear that the Russian member is really ready to undertake it, other than to agree to place several points on the agenda for consideration at the Moscow meeting of the Ministers. Molotov, to be sure, has agreed to their consideration, but Soviet leaders may prefer, later on, to put them off for purposes of their own.

Nevertheless, the job must be done.

Annual Wage For Private Industry Being Advocated

The just-published government study supporting a guaranteed annual wage for private industry could hardly have appeared at a worse time. It comes toward the end of the year of unprecedented industrial strife. It came in the middle of a coal strike, now ended. It comes, that is to say, at a moment when employer interest in the idea is naturally at a very low ebb.

Murray W. Latimer, director of the study, does make an interesting suggestion in this interim report. He proposes that annual wage plans be coordinated with state unemployment compensation systems so that employers agreeing to pay wages on an annual basis could calculate unemployment benefits as part of their guaranteed outlay. An arrangement of that kind, nutty as it sounds, could conceivably lessen the risks management would assume by instituting annual wages.

If that could be done, and if concerns were permitted to accumulate tax-free trust funds against future costs of guaranteed wage plans, it appears that the principle could be applied much more widely than it is now. But this year has demonstrated that the economy of the nation and the very existence of many industries are at the mercy of organized labor A week ago the nation was beset by a coal strike that could have thrown 250,000 workers out of their jobs if it had continued another month.

If John L. Lewis can do damage on that scale at his whim, it is a waste of paper to publish reports recommending that industry extend the annual wage plan. Under the circumstances, indeed, it may be asked how long those now existing can be continued.

Sending Gardner To London Leaves Big Home Vacancy

Only one criticism can be raised to President Truman's appointment of O. Max Gardner as the new American Ambassador to London. In filling a vacancy abroad the President has left a considerable vacancy at home.

Mr. Gardner will make an excellent ambassador. The former governor of North Carolina and Undersecretary of the Treasury is an expert and articulate advocate of the American brand of business enterprise. He knows more about international economic matters than any man who has served in this post in many years. He can be expected to do a good job.

But it is not going to be easy to find someone to fill Mr. Gardner's shoes. A conservative Democrat who has the confidence of many Republicans, he has been counted on to aid the Republican-controlled Congress in reducing the budget, taxes and the debt. Mr. Gardner himself is reported to have felt that he could be more useful here than abroad during a period when tax and budget matters will be of great importance.

However, no man can be in two places at the same time and Mr. Truman has made the decision that he needs Mr. Gardner in London more than he needs him here. The country and the new ambassador will have no alternative but to accept that decision.

Power To Paralyze

In Oakland, Calif., a community of 1,000,000 people, a general strike paralyzed the normal operation of industry, including transportation, truck deliveries and newspapers. The strike was a retaliatory move by American Federation of Labor unions to the action of Oakland police in escorting non-union trucks through picket lines to two downtown department stores engaged in a labor dispute. The unions insisted the truck drivers were strikebreakers.

The strike is reported to have been called by the head of the California Federation of Labor in Washington on a business trip. Informed of developments, he is said to have ordered: "Pull everything in Oakland." Thus one man turned a private labor dispute into a tie-up affecting the entire city.

Thus one man conceivably could tie up a state. Thus one man conceivably could tie up the nation.

This is a power adversely affecting the public welfare and in which the public has nothing to say. How long the public will continue to say it is likely to depend on the extent to which one-man walkout decisions continue to flout the public interest.

The public patience already has been sorely tried. Those who contemptuously regard it as limitless are heading for a rude awakening.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

MIGRAINE CHASERS

MIGRAINE sufferers are no different from any one else with a painful affliction. They are interested in anything new which might afford relief. So is the physician and in the past much of his medication was directed toward alleviating symptoms without taking the cause into consideration. This might explain why a specific was lacking. Since the problem has been attacked as it should, various helpful preparations are now available.

The current view is that the arteries are the site of trouble. At first they become constricted and later dilated. During the latter phase, when the walls of the vessels are stretched, aching is most noticeable. No one knows why these changes occur periodically. Those who advocate the histamine treatment believe that this chemical is the culprit—causing distention of the vessels. But since the system manufactures the substance continuously, why doesn't every one develop such episodes?

It is reasonable to assume, however, that when excessive amounts of the material are present, the arterial pathways cannot cope with the situation. At any rate, Thomas and Butler decided that if tolerance to the drug could be increased, mitigation of distress should follow. They administered a dilute solution into the vein and were able to help 88 per cent of 75 migrainous patients. From three to eight hours were required to give each of the five or more injections. In 12 individuals with moderately severe and 18 with violent headaches, the response was immediate. In some instances there was no return engagement for over two years.

Horton and his colleagues advise dihydroergotamine to narow the inflated vessels. This mixture is less toxic than the other ergotamine compounds which have been our stand-bys for so long. The drug constricts the dilated pain-producing arteries in the brain and three-fourths of the 79 victims treated had good or excellent results.

Atkinson used nicotinic acid to combat the first, or spasmodic, stage. Many injections were needed and each patient was instructed on how to give them to himself. All told, 21 received the medication. Two reported cure and 18 were aided greatly.

Goldzieher, in a previous study, also used nicotinic acid successfully. But as all headaches are not on the same basis we cannot expect every one to respond to the same medication. He, therefore, attacked the problem from another angle. With the thought in mind that an accumulation of fluid within the brain, thru salt retention, might be responsible, he advocated a diet low in sodium chloride. Carbohydrates also were decreased. Liquids were limited to six glasses daily and, of 100 cases, all but 10 were improved; 44 were cured.

These four recent plans represent an advance over the aspirin tablet but are not so easy utilize. Tests can be performed to determine whether histimine or salt restriction will be of value. Since in all forms of headache remedies a psychic factor is involved, it is not easy to evaluate the effect of any particular preparation except by time.

BAD BREATH

F. A. writes: What are the most common causes of halitosis on arising?

REPLY

One source is thought to be the presence of microorganisms in the oral cavity which are fed by bits of food and other debris that become lodged in the tiny folds and between the teeth. The cause may arise in the digestive tract. Foods such as garlic—odors and all—are absorbed in the small intestine. The odoriferous emanations return to the respiratory passages via the blood, and are exhaled with each breath. For this reason, pungent substances are perceptible hours after eating a meal.

OVERUSE

H. B. writes: I have been told that I am musclebound. Can you tell me what this means?

REPLY

Muscles that have been overworked sometimes grow in bulk and lose their elasticity. The enlargement may interfere with certain movements that can be indulged in by the person with normal muscular development. For example, if the biceps are musclebound, the individual may have trouble bringing his arms down to the sides.

FAR AND NEAR

G. D. writes: Is it possible to be farsighted and nearsighted at the same time?

REPLY

Yes, in mixed astigmatism.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The Heat's On

We're all very happy that John L. Lewis decided to take the pressure off and put the heat back on. That decision and Christmas shopping put a lot of people back into the hole.

But I guess the Christmas spirit seeped in and took over as head of the United Mine workers. I heard that John L. was so full of the old good fellowship he invited President Truman over to drink tea and nibble Lady Fingers in a jolly little tete-a-tete.

Not only that, it's rumored in authoritative circles that the newspaper photographer whom Lewis bopped received a package neatly tied with red ribbon containing seven new flash bulbs that light up and for one dazzling second spell out "I'm sorry."

Of course, this may all be whimsy, but deep down I'd like to feel that Mr. L. is Yuletide-minded and somewhere this very instant is trimming his eyebrows with tinsel.

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SOMETIMES IT TAKES SO LITTLE TO MAKE A GIRL HAPPY



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Trumans Miffed at Harriman's Failure To Show Up At Official Reception for Newsmen; Teamsters' Boss Tobin Deserves Credit For Ending Oakland Strike

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Handsome Averell Harriman, new Secretary of Commerce, got somewhat in wrong with his chief last week, and quite a bit in wrong with Mrs. Truman, when he failed to attend an official White House reception.

The President and Mrs. Truman were giving a gala reception for the press, and were reverting to the ornate peacetime formality which no one has seen much of around the White House since Pearl Harbod. This meant that at an appointed hour, the entire Cabinet lines up behind the Chief Executive and the First Lady and together they march down the grand stairway while the band plays "Hail to The Chief."

This grand march was scheduled for last week's reception. Only trouble was that the Cabinet was so seriously depleted that not many were around to march. Secretary of the Treasury Synder was in Mexico. Secretary of State Byrnes was in New York at the United Nations meeting, Postmaster General Hannegan was in Florida resting — all unavoidably away. But Secretary of Commerce Harriman and his lovely wife, who had been in Washington all that day, were nowhere to be found. There was no excuse for them.

Furthermore, Secretary Harriman is the newest member of the Cabinet; also one of the best looking and most experienced in high society. One might forgive Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, a former laundry man from the so-called "wilds" of Washington State, for shunning stiff bosoms and White House receptions. Or one might expect Attorney General Tom Clark of Dallas, who is addicted to cowboy belts and broad-brimmed hats, to be shy about White House gold braid and protocol.

However, Averell Harriman, who almost leaped from a bassinette to the back of a polo pony, and whose late railroad czar father weened him on ritzy Long Island society, was expected to feel right at home in the White House and help make others feel at home, too.

Averell, however, did not show up. Furthermore, what made the Trumans especially indignant was that he was found to be dining with New York Times bureau chief Arthur Krock. And to add insult to injury, Mr. Krock, a newsman who was expected to attend the White House reception for the press, himself spurned the Trumans. Instead, he took his guests, including the Secretary of Commerce, to the "Dancing Class"—an organization of Washington cliff-dwellers which turns up its nose at most White House incumbents, especially if they be Democrats.

Note—It is hard to say whom the Trumans are irked at—Averell Harriman or Arthur Krock.

Dan Tobin Got Tough

The man who deserves the real credit for calling off the general strike in Oakland, Calif., was FDR's old friend, forthright teamsters' union boss, Dan Tobin. The newspapers gave the credit to Dave Beck, rough-tough labor czar of Seattle, but actually it was a stinging telegram from Tobin to Charles W. Real, president of Oakland Local 70, which caused the end of the general strike.

Tobin, who had many unfair accusations hurled at him during the famous Statler Hotel brawl here involving two naval officers in 1944, sent this blunt warning to Real, with a copy to Beck, in Seattle and to teamsters' boss, John P. McLaughlin in San Francisco.

"I have just been reading about a general strike of all of our people who have been joined by other trade unionists in the city of Oakland and surrounding district.

"This is to notify you that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in bitterly opposed to any general strike for any cause. I am therefore ordering you and all those associated with you who are members of our international union to bring this general strike to an end immediately and to return to work as soon as possible.

"If there are grievances, endeavor to obtain conferences and reach settlements in the regular, orderly, legal manner as outlined in the constitution of the international organization.

"No general strike has ever yet brought success to the labor movement. On the contrary, the only result of a general strike is to persecute and inconvenience the public and seriously injure the thousands of fair employers with whom we have contracts."

Tobin's telegram would have made headlines, if released. However, here is the inside story of what happened.

As soon as Dave Beck received Tobin's wire, he phoned Tobin, begging him not to release the telegram. Beck said that important conferences were in progress and the release of the telegram might injure the union in its negotiations. So Tobin agreed to wait until later in the day for the meeting to break up.

While Tobin was awaiting news from Beck, the radio blared out the news that the "great" Dave Beck had called off the strike all by himself. Pictures showing Beck ending the strike were printed nationally. Meanwhile it was Tobin's wire which did the trick. Beck even used some of the language from Tobin's telegram as his own in his statement to the press.

Christmas Sales Down

The end of OPA has had some significant effects on the volume of Christmas buying this year, which so far is running behind last Christmas time.

Shopping crowds are as large as usual, but Government figures indicate that the buying public is keeping its purse string tightened. People just aren't buying as much, apparently because prices are too high.

Actually the dollar value of Christmas sales for October, November and December will be roughly $2,863,000,000, which is about 20 per cent greater than last year. But this apparent increase is due to higher prices, not more buying.

In terms of actual merchandise sold, this Christmas season is running behind last year, even though the quantity of consumer items available for sale were far less at that time. So cautious has the shopping public become that unsold inventories on department store shelves are now 237 per cent as compared with inventories in the pre-war 1935-39 period—or more than twice as much.

Top-heavy inventories are due in part to higher prices, following OPA decontrols, and in part to overstocking by merchandisers who wrongly estimated that the public would pay prohibitive prices for commodities that were scarce during the war years.

Biggest slackening off has been in women's apparel, which normally constitutes 60 per cent of department store sales. However all luxury items are affected. Some retailers have become so desperate that they are even conducting pre-Christmas sales of expensive furs.

On the other hand, consumer "durables," such as hardware, refrigerators and household appliances, are in great demand, while sales of children's toys, now in the luxury class, have dropped off.

Note—While the public is slow about buying goods, it has done well on its purchase of Government bonds, which will total about $8,000,000,000 this year, or $2,900,000,000 more than Treasury expectations.

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Gleanings From Left As Seen By News Columnist

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Brigadier General Elliott Roosevelt is now coming to the front as the head of the Russia First Committee. In Moscow the other day, according to Newsweek, he said: "Can anyone here name one instance in which the United States acted to further the cause of peace? . . . You know as well as I do that the United States is supporting the UN for purely selfish and imperialistic reasons."

If true, what does the General's mother think of it all? She is an enthusiastic delegate to the United Nations.

Will it be Wallace and Roosevelt in 1948, or Roosevelt and Wallace?

Elliott has written a book with a lot of chit-chat and hot-cha about the liquor drunk when the war leaders met and settled the world's problems with their deep prophetic vision.

Truman Has Paid Political Debt

So, whether Newsweek is right, or whether the Brigadier General proves that he never said it—that is, not quite—it is a grand build-up for the book. You will want to buy it—only $3.00! And rumor has it that when the General returns to his own native shore, he is going on a lecture tour, at $1500 a lecture. The line forms on the left—very much to the left.

Well, anyway, it looks as if Truman has decided he has paid the last installment of his political debt to the General's father, even if he went broke (politically) doing it, and from now on is going to be President in his own right.

Here's a tidbit about the wicked profit motive from an unexpected source. The United States of America, in all its might and majesty, has gone into the pepper business. It bought 2,000 tons of pepper in India at 25 cents per pound. It planned to sell it to the pepper distributors, under the old O.P.A. ceilings, at a loss, for 13 cents a pound. But this high humanitarian purpose was defeated, when O.P.A. went kaput, and our bureaucrats became businessmen overnight. They demanded 75 cents a pound, or a profit of 200 percent! This made the pepper men hot. They offered 50 cents, claiming a 100 percent profit was as much as humanitarians should charge.

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And then I notice that the noble proletarians from Soviet Russia are buying mansions on Fifth avenue where they will sweat and toil for the common good of their brothers behind the iron curtain.

But not all is sweetness and light in this best of all possible worlds. The district coal mine leaders become fiercely indignant when there is any suggestion that credit be shut off at the stores in the mining districts. The miners shut off coal, make you freeze and put millions into idleness but they expect that society not only supply them with food but give it to them on credit. The miners work for wages, and the store owners work for profits. That's different!

John L. Lewis, in his more balanced moments spoke for the American way as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress, don't disturb our American way, don't hamper and restrain and harass and pursue and defile these men in American industry who made these contributions, who have startled the civilized world by their accomplishments in the field of economic production. There is a chance here for our inventors to profit; there is a chance here for our investors to profit by utilizing the devices of the inventors; there is a chance here for American labor and the American public to profit and participate in it all, if you keep America free!"

That's right, if we keep America free!

Labor Leaders May Force Depression By Pay Boosts And Price Increases

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Russian newspapers are saying that because the American people are harassed by economic disturbances we are beginning to lose confidence in our own system of government.

This is but another way of arguing that private enterprise in America is failing and communism is better.

The truth is that the American people are not looking favorably on other systems of government but are plainly worried about the workings of the system of voluntary control of their own affairs.

For the free enterprise system or for representative government to function successfully, it is essential that all groups work together and that no group shall put its selfish interests beyond any other.

Last week many pople in America were really worried about their system of government. They wondered if it was too weak to get them coal this winter. Naturally a citizen who thinks his government is powerless to get fuel for his home is likely to look at other systems.

Totalitarianism such as existed in Germany and Italy and now exists in Russia dosen't have any worry about strikes. John L. Lewis couldn't tie up the coal supply of Russia, for they don't allow strikes or strike leaders in the communist regime. They don't like the AFL, and they tolerate the CIO in international relationships only because the Russians regard the CIO as a convenient instrument for the spread of communist propaganda in America. This isn't true, of course, but the Russians think it is, and show their favoritism for the CIO as contrasted with the AFL.

CIO-AFL on Same Side of Street

So far, however, as producing economic chaos in America and hastening the day when a tired and harassed people may thoughtlessly embrace totalitarian measures, the leaders of the CIO and the AFL are on the same side of the street. They both supported Lewis last week and denounced the American government for daring to issue a restraining order even temporarily to bring about a resumption of coal mining.

The labor leaders of America have also forced on the American people a cycle of price inflation which they now are preparing to intensify. They are issuing figures about alleged profits as propaganda to confuse the people about the real issues. Everyone who studies the history of inflation knows that rising costs mean rising prices and that as each factor is allowed to exert its maximum influence a vicious circle is created which cannot be broken until there is some sense of self-restraint.

The job of the hour is not to rock the economic boat further with more demands for increased wages and with more labor strife. The labor leaders imagine the people as a whole are not intelligent enough to understand what is happening. These labor leaders forget that the Gallup polls shows that 51 per cent of the manual labor workers voted the Republican ticket as a protest in the congressional elections last month. The rank and file understand that an economy which insists on getting more wages for less work will wind up in a crash landing that will mean widespread unemployment.

Labor Leaders Shortsighted

Present-day labor leaders are not only shortsighted but selfish to the extreme. They think they can stay in power and yet mislead the rank and file. Had the coal strike gone a week longer, the revolt in the ranks of the miners would have opened the eyes of the American people to the fact that the average worker in th coal fields know he was being misled by so-called labor leaders.

It does not require any economic training or expertness to discover that on the volume of business done in wartime, when killing people was the principal occupation of a nation, there could be high wage earnings but that when war contracts were cancelled and the volume of business done turned materially downward, it was impossible to pay the same wage rates. Yet the so-called labor economists now are calling for wartime wages out of a peacetime volume of business and are not promising any corresponding increase in output per man to compensate for the wage increases already given.

Since the coal strike was settled, a wave of hope had swept the country that the industrial picture might brighten and that the economic depression so often predicted would not materialize. But the labor leaders, who seem bent on forcing that depression to happen, have begun again to ask for wage increases which, in turn, will result in price increases. This means economic suicide for the country. Lots of John L. Lewises are now rising to threaten the nation's economy. The new Congress will find an indignant public opinion demanding that labor monopolies be ended. For without such monopolies, there could not be big unions to break up the American economy.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

A fellow who finances a musical show these days ought to have his head examined. He can get a better run for his money dropping quarters in a slot machine.

Yesterday I turned down the chance to produce a musical which has all the earmarks of a hit. Its expert and funny libretto is embroidered with a set of tunes you'll be whistling next June. At today's prices it will cost over $200,000 to ring up the curtain. It must gross better than $25,000 a week to pay operating expenses. And that's for an average-sized show without stars, revolving stages or fancy costumes. I decided to not do it and have a good season. I'm allergic to losing money and I can't afford a hit.



Billy Rose

When Joe Customer walks up to the box office and plunks down six clams for a chair downstairs, he probably figures the producer is makin' zillions. In a pig's ear! Chances are Joe Impresario is sweating to get his original stake back. And I'm not talking about the flops which open and close like camp stools. The economics of musical producing are so daffy now a show can be a hit and lose a bundle.

Is "Showboat" a good show? Try to think of a better one. The current revival got rave reviews. When it closes next month it will have taken in more than two million dollars, averaged better than $40,000 a week. Yet it will wind up $160,000 in the red. Why be a producer? You can lose your shirt cheaper by sending it to the laundry.

The morning after "Are You With It" and "Billion Dollar Baby," opened the backers throught they had the key to Fort Knox. The shows played to big buisness for months. When they folded, the angels had had their wings clipped. Each of these successes lost six figure sugar.

"Annie Get Your Gun" isn't a hit, it's an explosion. It cost about $350,000 to produce. It's been grossing $45,000 a week for 30 weeks. If it sells every seat for another 30, the backers will be exactly even. Shucks, they were even before they started.

Remember, these are figures on hits. For every hit there were at least five turkeys. A conservative guess is that two million dollars were dropped on the "Nelly Blys," "Girl From Nantuckets," "Around the Worlds" and a dozen other fumbles.

What makes these cardboard-and-rhinestone shaufspiels cost so much? Why should a make-believe kitchen cost more than a home in Long Island with real plumbing? Why does an obscure hoofer who's on stage 24 minutes a week earn more than a nationally known artist like Thomas Benton? Well, to begin with, show business isn't a business. It's a crap game. And there are no small salaries around a gambling house. Prices were crazy when I hit the street fifteen years ago. Today they're plain astronomy.

The showgirl costume they used to nick me a hundred bucks for is now five hundred. Scenery, props, electrical equipment—you'd think they were made by Tiffany. Designers and directors get more than bank presidents. Teamsters, stage hands, musicians earn as much as big league ball players. I'm in favor of their getting that kind of money—as long as it isn't mine.

I once took the Hippodrome apart and produced a piece of tinsel and thunder there called "Jumbo." The bill was $280,000. I doubt whether I could duplicate it now for a million. I hate to think what it would cost to do an Aquacade these days. And so, until it costs less to dance, Little Willie is going to sit it out.

That fresh green money is getting scarce again. I think ticket prices will have to come down. To get six dollars a ducat next season, you'll probably have to show them the burning of Pompei with hot and cold dancing girls.

"Look at that chump blowing the whistle on his own racket," I can hear the wise guys saying. "He owns a theatre and needs big musicals to keep him fat and happy." Well, nothing I say will keep producers from producing. Like the Norwegian rodent called the lemming, every so often they'll feel the compelling urge to march to the sea, throw themselves in and drown. They'll get to thinking of "Oklahoma" and "Life With Father" and chop open the kid's piggy bank.

There's a cute story about fellows who do musical shows. The business agent for the musicians' union told a little East Side producer the pit band would have to get a twenty per cent increase. "That's impossible!" screamed the producer. "Two years ago you hit me for a fifteen per cent raise. That season I lost $8,000. Last year, you jacked me up another ten per cent. I lost $17,000. What do you want to do—put me in bankruptcy?"

The union delegate said, "If you're losing that kind of money, wouldn't it be smarter to close the theatre?"

"Don't talk crazy," snapped the producer. "If I close the theatre, how am I going to make a living?"

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Things That Cost Nothing

We ought to count over our many blessings every day of our lives—for so many of them come to us "without money and without price." It costs us nothing to be courteous, yet it is always wealth passed on to another. The kindly counsel of others costs us nothing, yet it may, in turn, become wealth to us.

Everything in Nature is free. We can look upon a Sunrise or a Sunset that the greatest painter is unable to adequately produce. Its beauty is ours at no cost whatsoever. A friend costs nothing—but a genuine one is beyond price. Solomon said that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

The beauty, color, and song of every bird belong to us as an asset—free. The beauty of the sky, its clouds, and the glory of the heavens at night are all ours—at no cost. Companionship costs nothing, but it has often changed the course the way of life for us, and has added immeasurably to our aims and success in life.

A kind word costs nothing, either to give or to take, yet no one can predict its final influence. The public free libraries are endless in their service for good. Many a one has been both blessed and instructed within them, and many a new career has been initiated because of them. All Nature is an open book, freely spread before our eyes that we may learn, speculate, and wonder.

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Trouble May Lie In One Of Three Directions When Couples Quarrel Over Trifles

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

The following two letters, typical of many received every day by this department, present a very common situation.

The first one says:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am a girl of 18, and very much in love with a boy 16, who is old for his age. We have been going together for almost a year, and it seems that all we do is fight. We never argue over anything big. It's always the little things.

"Our parents disapprove of our going steady, but we still do. I see him almost every night. My folks like him very much, and his folks like me, but they just don't want us to go steady. We have decided to write you about our problem and would like you to give us a little advice.

"ANXIOUS"

And the second:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am 19 years old, and am in love with a boy 21. I am pretty sure he loves me, but still we are always arguing about silly things. He is very stubborn about making up, but he always does, or, rather, he always did.

"But just recently we had a quarrel. I know I hurt him a little more than I should have. I want to make up with him so much, but don't know what to do. Every time I quarrel I say mean things. I am sure that this time he won't come back. I know I have been wrong. Please help me.

"JERRY"

Now when couples continually quarrel over trifles, the trouble may lie in any one of three directions. It may be, for example, that either the girl or the boy has been spoiled by a doting family to the point where she or he must always have her or his own way, no matter how insignificant the issue at stake.

If this is the cause of the constant friction, then unless the selfish one decides he loves the other enough to make an effort to overcome his selfishness, the relationship had better be broken off at once. For as long as one member of a team insists on everything going his way, the other must either yield his own rights entirely, or live in a state of continual quarreling, and who wants to do that?

Or again, it may be that the two are temperamentally incompatible, and that the basic differences in their ways of thinking and feeling explode, when they meet at cross-purposes, in repeated small irritations. Any specific thing they quarrel about may indeed be silly as silly can be. But remember that the thing itself is merely a symbol of some fundamental inability to understand each other—the bubble on the surface that indicates some lively invisible boiling down below—and, as such, has much more serious meaning than superficially it appears to have.

And so, if the continual disagreements over trifles appear to stem from below-the-surface incompatibility, it would be better for the two to remain casual friends rather than to think of any closer relationship. For here, too, the outlook would be none too promising for the future.

But there is a third reason for silly quarreling that is much less significant than either of these others, and that is, that the two people are seeing too much of each other. In the case of the girl writing the first letter quoted, who says she sees her boy friend almost every night, I should say this almost certainly would have a lot to do with their bickering. When any two people, however devoted to each other, are constantly in each other's company, giving up all other interests and friendships so as to concentrate entirely on themselves, they're bound to get on each other's nerves.

If these two would be sensible enough to take a little advice from their parents and put off "going steady" until they are older, they'd no doubt find that the quarreling would stop.

As for the girl who writes the second letter I suggest she think over what I have just said about the causes for constant quarreling, decide which of the three fits her case and proceed accordingly.

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Sinus Handicaps Sniffing Cop

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jesse Miller, 29, was brought into police court on charges of reckless driving and drunken driving, but Police Sgt. Charles Morris told Judge Guy Shearer that his sinus trouble was so bad he could not smell. Hence he couldn't tell whether there was an odor of liquor on Miller's breath.

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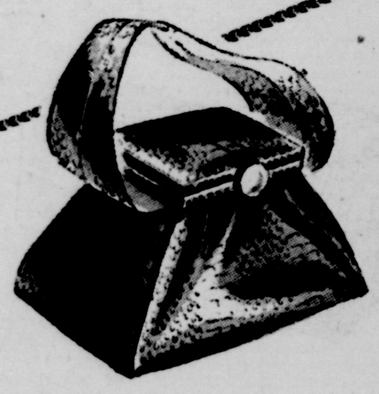


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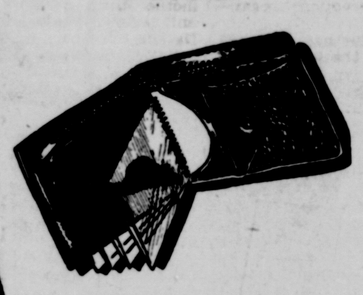
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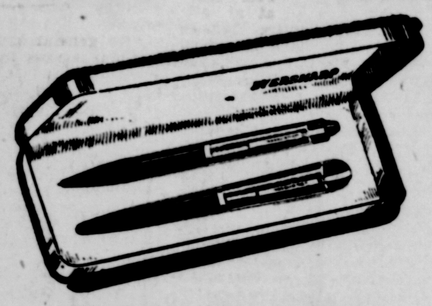
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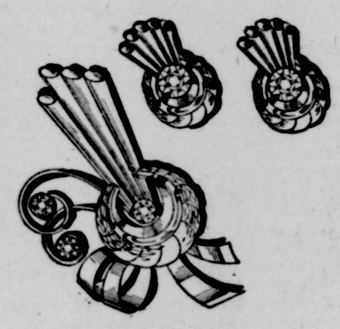
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Ursuline Glee Club To Give Yule Program

The Ursuline Academy Glee Club, composed of 70 members, will entertain the parents and priests of SS. Peter and Paul Monastary, with a Christmas program at 1:45 this afternoon.

The program of songs and choral readings will be opened by the seniors extending greetings.

Selections by the Glee Club will be, "O Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Adeste Fideles," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Silent Night," "Christmas," "Deck the Halls," "Jingle Bells," "Christmas Everywhere," "White Christmas," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Jesu Bambino".

Other numbers will be "Christmas in Other Lands," by the juniors; "The Night Before Christmas," by the sophomores; "Little Jesus," by the freshmen and a solo, "Jesus the Beautiful Child."

Fanny R. Wilson To Be Bride Of K. H. White, Jan. 2

Miss Fanny Roberts Wilson has selected January 2 for the date of her marriage to Kenneth Henry White, Washington, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. White, Crawfordsville, Iowa. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Minium Wilson, 654 Washington street, have issued invitations to the ceremony and a reception following.

Rev. William A. Eisenberger will officiate at the ceremony which will be performed at 8:30 in First Presbyterian Church. The reception will be held at the Cumberland Country Club.

The bride-elect attended Roberts Beach School, Catonsville, and is a graduate of Penn Hall Junior College, Chambersburg, Pa. She enlisted in the WAVES in Washington, January 1944 and received her discharge last February after serving as a pharmacist mate 3-c at Naval Operating Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Her fiance is a veteran of four and one half years service in the Navy Medical Corps in the South Pacific area. Since his discharge last December he has been associated with the Louis A. James Funeral Home, Washington.

Dames Of Malta Have Yule Party

Potomac Sisterhood, 284, Dames of Malta met at the Junior Order hall, earlier in the week, with Carrie Gephart presiding as Queen Esther. After a short business session the Sisterhood entertained members of the order, their children and grandchildren with a jingle party.

The entertainment, conducted by the children, consisted of recitations, solos, dialogues, duets and acrobatic dancing. Six year old Charles Wilson gave the opening address and 11 year old Robert Boone served as master of ceremonies. Others taking part were Lois Baker, Edward Kolb, Donna Jean Eyre, Paul Baker, Phyllis Nickel, Kippy Baker, Melvin Boone, Richard Shrout, Beverly Price, James Boone, Margaret Shell, Carolyn Sue O'Brien, James Shell, Margaret Ann Dill, Joseph Valentine, Charles Root, Greg Collins. The entertainment concluded with a piano solo by Kathryne Ann Beck.

To the tune of "Jingle Bells," Santa arrived and distributed a treat and gifts among the children and members. Approximately 85 adults attended. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Zillah J. Habel, Mae Copeland, Hilda Shrout, Gladys Short, Agnes Baker and Edna Baker.

Events In Brief

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist Church will hold its Christmas banquet Monday night at Central YMCA.

YuHoodi Club will hold its Christmas party tonight at the Girl Scout little house, beginning at 7:30.

The Girl Scout Choral Club will meet at 1:30 tomorrow at the little house.

The Primary department of the First Baptist Sunday School will hold its Christmas party in the junior room at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The Friendly Helper's Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church, will hold a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 tonight.

The Bowling Green Junior 4-H Girls Club will meet at the home of Sara Barnes, McMullen highway at 10 tomorrow.

The Navy Mothers Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the VFW home.

Personals

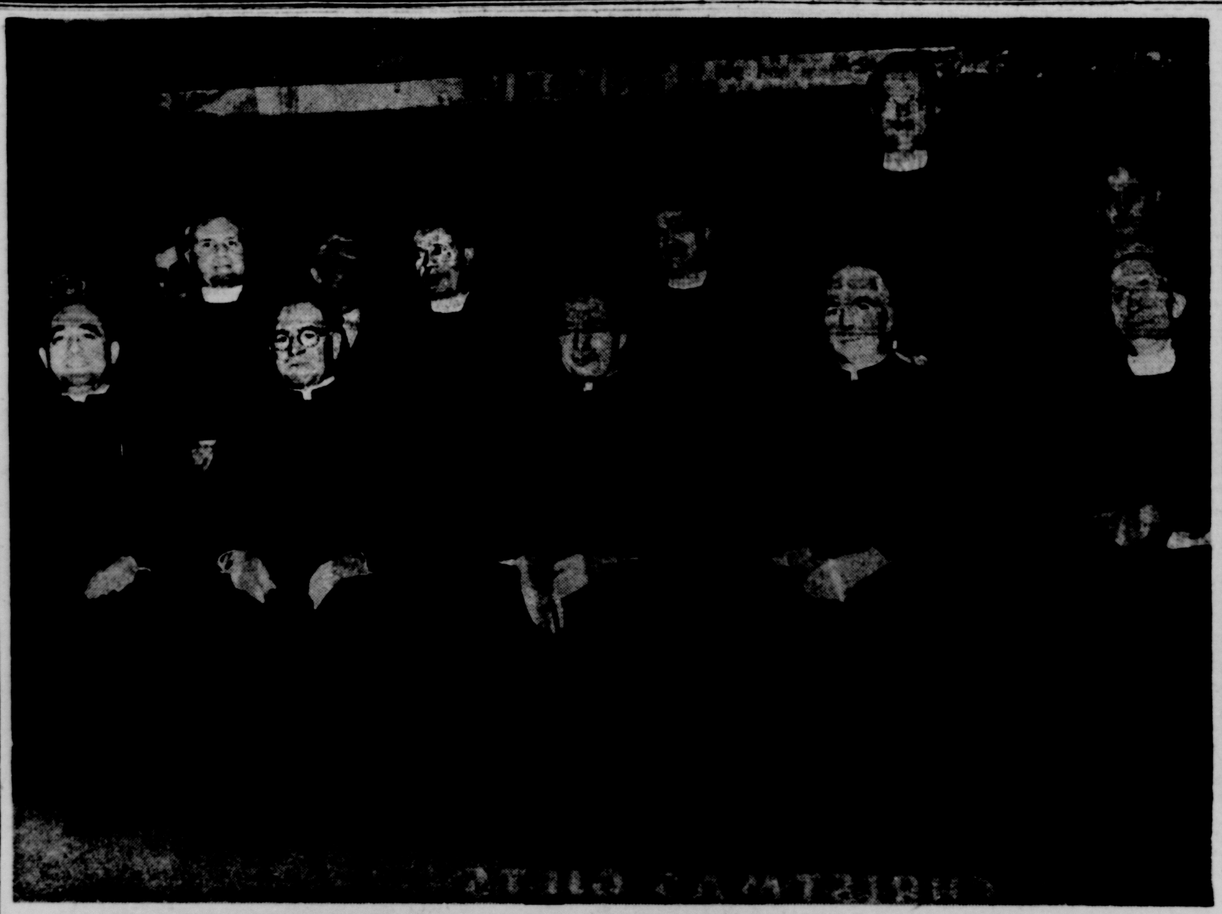
Mrs. Reid D. Mosner, 822 Shriver avenue, will undergo an appendectomy this morning in Memorial Hospital.

Charles Smouse, Union Grove road, is spending the winter at Jensen Beach, Florida. He was accompanied south by Murray Growden, Bedford road, who will spend his vacation there.

WIFE PRESERVERS



To remove grease spots from wall paper, make a paste of any reliable dry cleaning fluid (non-inflammable) and fuller's earth. Rub on the spots and let stand several days, then carefully dust off with a clean cloth or soft brush.



CELEBRATE PROMOTION— Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church entertained with a reception in honor of Rev. W. Joyce Russell, pastor of St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, Benedict, Charles county, former assistant pastor here, last night at the parish social hall. Pastors of all the parishes of Western Maryland and representatives of the parish societies are shown in the above picture. They are, seated (left to right), Rev. Joseph Graziani, Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's, Father Russell, Msgr. John Russell, Washington, D. C., brother of Father Russell; Rev. Patrick Bradley. Second row (left to right), Joseph M. Weber, S. H. Carroll, Rev. Lawrence Killkenny, Alphonsus Will, Rev. Michael Smyth, Rev. Francis Montgomery, Rev. Charles W. Bogan and Gormer Kelly.

Young Married Couples To Elect Officers

The organization meeting of the Young Married Couples Club of Centre Street Methodist church will be held in the form of a covered dish supper at 6:30 tonight in the recreation hall.

Rev. Walter Marion Michael will preside and the slate of officers will be presented. A musical program will feature the entertainment and a get acquainted hour will be held.

Officers Club Has Party

Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, grand chief of Maryland Pythian Sisters, was honor guest of the Officers Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters at its Christmas banquet at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Other honor guests were Mrs. Agnes Love, Mrs. Anna Kirby, Mrs. Faye Lee Burner, Mrs. Eva Blake, Mrs. Thelma Poland, Mrs. Betty Barnes, Mrs. Reva McKee, and Mrs. Margaret Hixson.

Newcomers Club Has Yule Luncheon

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, in the form of a Christmas luncheon in Gordon's Tea Room. The holiday theme was carried out with individual Christmas trees on each table.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and gifts for the monthly box to the adopted Dutch family were collected. Bridge was played during the afternoon with prizes won by Mrs. Charles New, Mrs. Lester Aucker and Mrs. Boyd Wade.

Other members attending were Mrs. Fred Burton, Mrs. Donald Black, Mrs. James Midgarden, Mrs. Charles Defibaugh, Mrs. Hanson Willison, Mrs. Vernon Wade, Mrs. William Luman, Mrs. Francis Guy, Mrs. Clement Moore, Mrs. Dirk Vandenberg, Mrs. Alvin Hall, Mrs. Kenneth Espey and Mrs. William Bruce.

"Jingle Bell Hop" To Be Held At Potomac State

King And Queen Of Winter To Reign Over Yule Dance

Phi Sigma Nu fraternity and Sigma Epsilon Chi sorority of Potomac State College, will entertain members and their friends at a "Jingle Bell-Hop" dance, December 18, in the college gymnasium.

The coronation ceremony for the "King and Queen of Winter" will be a feature of the entertainment, preceding the dance over which they will reign. The King and Quen will be selected by the fraternity and sorority members.

Bob Christies' orchestra will play from 8:30 until 12:30 and Lois Lane will be vocalist.

A red and green color scheme with pine and Christmas lights will transform the gymnasium to a winter scene.

About one-half of Canada's population lives farther south than the most northern point of Minnsota.

VFW Auxiliary Donates For Veterans' Gifts

The VFW Auxiliary contributed $25 for gifts to the Newton D. Baker Hospital patients following a plea made by Mrs. A. Hammond Amick, Red Cross representative, at the meeting earlier in the week. Mrs. Rachael Iames was named chairman in charge assisted by Mrs. Audra Golladay, Mrs. Pearl Bachman, Mrs. Mary Conn, Mrs. Ivy Jones, Mrs. Florence Chandler, Mrs. Lillian Zimmerman and Mrs. Emily Miller.

Mrs. Mary Johns, Mrs. Margaret Defibaugh, Mrs. Arzella Miller and Mrs. Pauline Keyser were welcomed into the membership after which a Christmas party was held.

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Liberty Trust Employes To Be Entertained Dec. 21

Board Of Directors To Be Hosts At Annual Yule Dinner At Shrine Club

The board of directors of the Liberty Trust Company will entertain the employes and officers of the company and the Lonaconing branch, with the annual Christmas dinner December 21.

It will be an informal affair and will be held at 6:30 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Charles E. Piper presiding. An impromptu program will be held and jingle gifts will be exchanged.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Hugh D. Shires, R. William Holt, Mrs. Margaret H. Wonn and Miss Virginia M. Read.

Grace Baptist Women's Circle Elects Officers

The Business Women's Circle of Grace Baptist Church elected Mrs. Anne Hobbs president at the meeting earlier in the week at the home of Mrs. Virginia Greene, Narrows Park.

Other officers are Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Wilma Gadbois, first and second vice president; Miss Faye Murrell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Greene, chairman of Community Missions and Mrs. Gladys Baker, reporter.

A Christmas party followed, when secret sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Baker will be hostess for the meeting January 14, at her home, 629 Shriver avenue.

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Youth Fellowship Has Party Honoring Miss Jean Weires

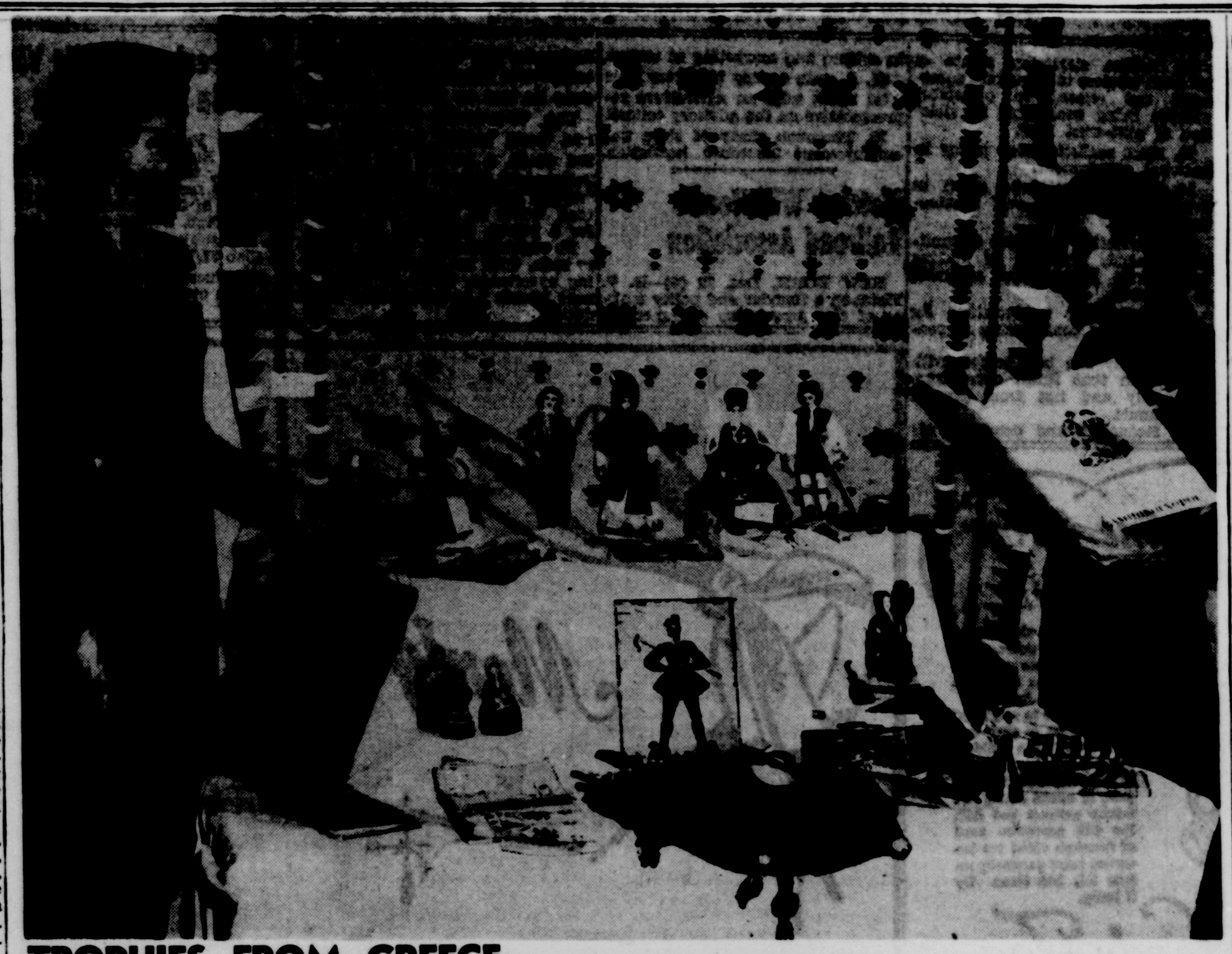
The Youth Fellowship of Centre Street Methodist Church entertained in honor of Miss Jean Weires, with a surprise miscellaneous shower last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Marion Michael, Washington street.

Miss Weires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weires, LaVale, will become the bride of Orion Likins, son of Mrs. Miriam Likins, Jacksonville, Fla., and the late Dr. Likins, December 23, at 11:30, in Centre Street Methodist Church.

The gifts were arranged, before the fireplace, under a blue and white parasol and shower of streamers. The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations of the refreshment table, with red and green candles in a silver candelabra arranged on a mirror, centering the table, and was repeated in the miniature red umbrella favors and icing on the cake. Various games were played and vocal and instrumental music featured the entertainment.

Guests included Mary Ellen Platt, Shirley Wickard, Joan Sandbower, Jack Mansfield, Robert Startcher, Ruth Burton, Jean Curl, Barbee Sue Mansfield, Romona Pierce, Carolyn Brant, Barbara Lou Michael, Mrs. E. F. Phillips and Dr. and Mrs. Michael.

Mexico exported goods valued at $268,000,000 and imported goods valued at $320,000,000 during 1945.



TROPHIES FROM GREECE—Mrs. A. M. Sploch, (left) president of the Girl Scout Leaders Organization, and Miss Grace Hast discuss the array of articles Miss Hast acquired in Greece during her stay there instructing Girl Guides under UNRRA. The book Miss Hast holds is a gift of appreciation to her from the Girl Guides of Greece. The articles were exhibited at the troop leaders meeting in Girl Scout Headquarters. (See story, page 10)

Genevieve Weaver Is Honored At Shower

Miss Marilyn Grimm entertained honoring Miss Genevieve Weaver with a miscellaneous shower, Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Weaver, Virginia avenue. The honor guest is the bride-elect of Eugene Sewell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sewell, Ridgeley.

The wedding will be performed tomorrow night in First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. W. Saylor officiating. Miss Grimm and James Shannon will be the attendants.

A pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Social Groups To Meet In Baltimore Monday

Representatives of social and civic agencies here have been invited to attend a joint meeting of the American Association of Social Workers, the Baltimore Council of Social Agencies and the Maryland State Council of Social Workers to be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Pratt Library in Baltimore.

Among items to be discussed are social legislation to be proposed to the 1947 General Assembly, licensing and adoption and public welfare.

Nave's Cross Road 4-H Club Plans Yule Gift

Members of the Nave's Cross Road 4-H Club formulated plans for a Christmas basket for a needy family; a gift for a member, Judith Fisher, who is in Memorial Hospital; and to go caroling, at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Agnes and Winnie Wotring.

The group will meet at the home of Beverly Bennett, Baltimore avenue, at 9 December 20 to go caroling, after which they will have refreshments at the home of Jean McCoy, 356 Williams street.

A program, under the direction of Ruth Johnson and Winnie Wotring included the Bible story by Edith Streett; a living Christmas tree by Lucille Aaron, Patricia Brinkman, Loretta Wotring, Barbara Murkett, Mary Cole, Margaret Rice, Beverly Bennett, and Jean McCoy, while Loretta Wotring sang a Christmas hymn accompanied by Agnes Wotring at the piano and Winnie Wotring as narrator; and group singing of carols. Others in charge of the program were Mary Cole, Lois Ann Wentling and Mrs. John Johnson.

The holiday motif was carried out with pine and red candles and a tree.

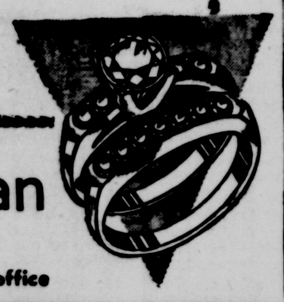
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Mrs. J. F. Young Heads St. Luke's Ladies Chorus

The Ladies Chorus of St. Luke's Lutheran Church held it's annual Christmas party recently at the church with Mrs. George Hartung presiding, at which time officers were elected.

Mrs. J. Frank Young was named president; Mrs. Walter Dilfer, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence H. Middlekamp, secretary; and Miss Earlene Hardman was re-elected treasurer.

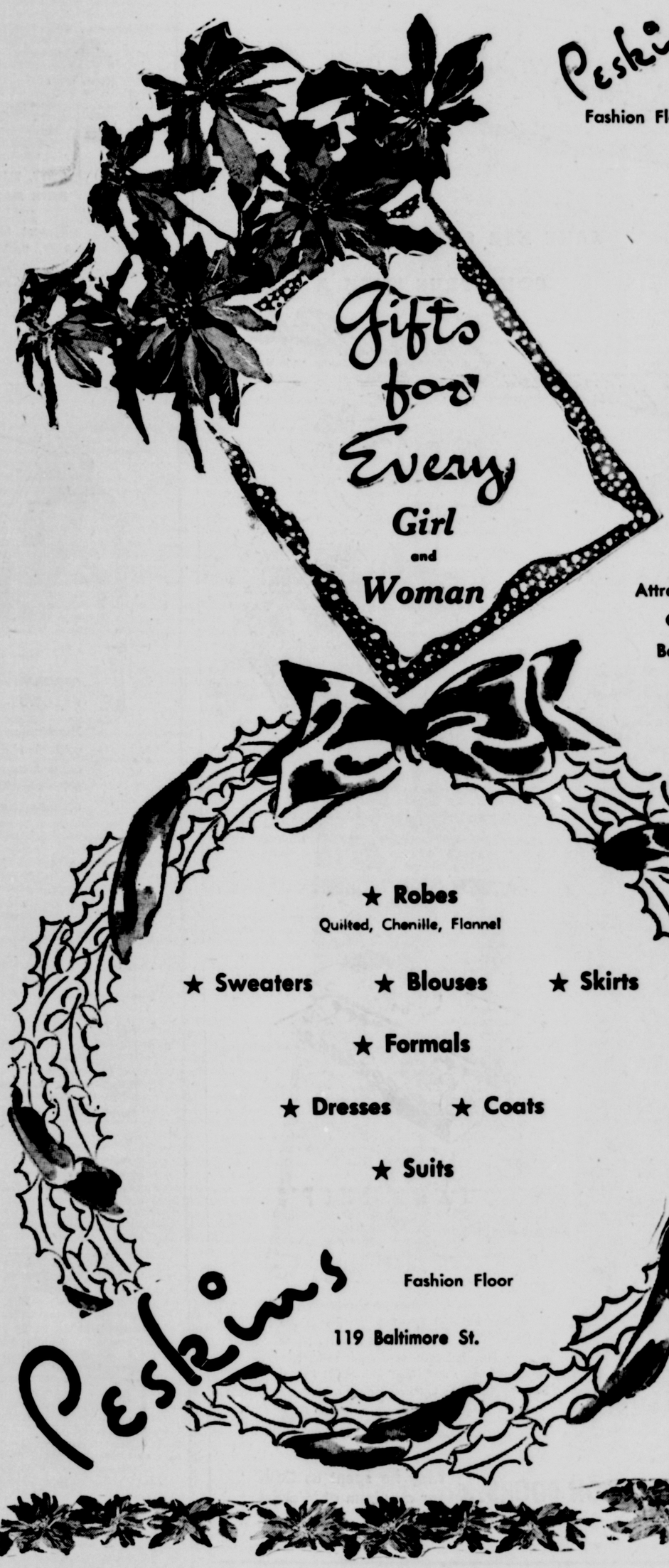
The program opened with group singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" and included a reading, "Finding the Star," by Mrs. Louis Metz; and a report by Mrs. Philip Hartung. In behalf of the organization Mrs. George Hartung presented a brown leather portfolio to Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis, director.

Secret sisters were revealed and as each received her gift she recited a Christmas poem. A Yule log, holly and red tapers decorated the refreshment table and the red and white color scheme was carried out in the hand made place cards and Santa favors.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dilfer were in charge of arrangements. Others present were Mrs. George E. Hess, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Charles Chenowith, Mrs. Leonard Pitts, Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Helen Wildman.

The next meeting will be held January 7, at the church.

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Grange Endorses Sherbow Report At Final Meeting

27 Resolutions Passed At State Session; "Fast" Time Opposed

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 12 (AP) — Endorsement of the Sherbow report, opposition to Daylight Saving Time, and a proposal for federal Social Security legislation for farmers headed 27 resolutions passed today by the State Grange.

Approximately 700 farmers attended the final meeting of the three-day annual session.

A plentiful production policy, with a multiple price system, if necessary, to dispose of surpluses, was advocated by the Grange, which stated "a program of acreage control and curbed production is neither wise nor necessary to maintain fair prices."

The farmers also recommended the Maryland State Fair Board be made an administrative agency of the state government, having no connection with the Racing Commission.

Other resolutions endorsed:

1. Urging creation of a Baltimore wholesale produce market authority.
2. Endorsing the extension service marketing program and asking matching state funds for the Flannagan-Hope bill.

Low-Cost Road Types Approved

3. Approving low-cost road types.
4. Urging state tax on gasoline be increased one cent for road restoration.
5. Urging increased appropriations for University of Maryland.
6. Recommending state funds for mastitis prevention and control program.
7. Asking appropriation for tobacco research.
8. Continuation of farm labor program.
9. Commendation of United States Soil Conservation Service for "splended progress" and additional state funds for conservation.
10. Requiring approval by two-third vote of Legislature before automobile and gas tax funds can be diverted from road maintenance, one-half cost of state police, and automobile commissioners office.
11. Continued policy of granting tax refunds on gasoline in farm work.
12. Erection of nondenomonation chapel at University of Maryland.
13. Investigation of sugar distribution methods to make it available for home processing.
14. Action clarifying rights of common carriers to enter into agreement not related to ownership without being considered in violation of anti-trust laws.
15. More realistic labor policy by national government.
16. Greater credit be given at livestock exhibits to calf vaccination.
17. Requesting executive committee to study methods of making agricultural information available to farmers.
18. Expressing appreciation for public services contributing to convention success.
19. Chesapeake bay bridge, with reservation that funds come from tolls only and not from present road funds.
20. Reduction and extension aid in culture and marketing of timber.
21. A state agency to survey hospital needs with an agriculture representative on the advisory council.
22. Thorough study of state unemployement insurance legislation.

Fletcher Will Head Railroad Association

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—R. V. Fletcher, a founder and policy maker of the Association of American Railroads, was elected its president today and immediately made it clear he was an interim choice.

The 77-year-old Fletcher, who had been acting president since the death a month ago of J. J. Pelley, told a news conference that "we are facing a period in the railroad world in which the need is for a young, aggressive leader."

He expressed hope that a younger man, with more railroad operating experience, would be found by next March 1 to relieve him of his duties.

Engineering Club To View Film On New Flooring

E. J. Petsch, representing the Master Builders Company, Cleveland, O., will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Engineering Club of Cumberland at Ali Ghan Shrine Club, December 18 at 6:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Story of Slab 37."

An educational sound film dealing with construction and maintenance of industrial floors will be shown. "The Story of Slab 37" is based on the National Bureau of Standards investigation of 137 types of concrete floor finishes.

The film is termed a "must see" among local engineers, and when it was shown before the Hagerstown club with an attendance of 110 men, it created considerable discussion, F. E. Tepper, local secretary said.

At each meeting of the club, some new development in engineering or construction is presented to the group.

Two Veterans Enlist

Two men enlisted in the Army Wednesday morning at the local recruiting station. Frederick W. Lookenott, LaVale, enlisted for 18 months unassigned. He has previous service as an MP at Fort Storey, Va. Merrill R. Kyle, Frostburg, enlisted in ordnance for three years. He served one and a half years with Company C, 21st Infantry Division, during World War II.

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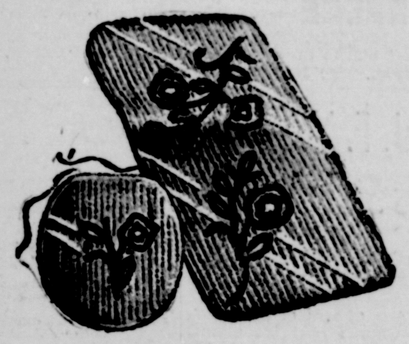
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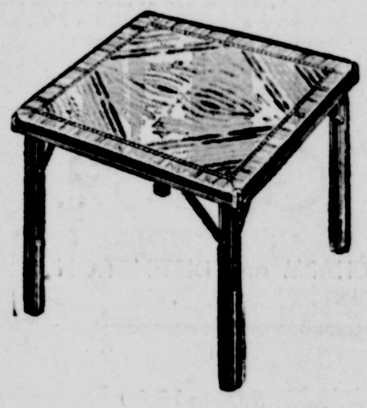


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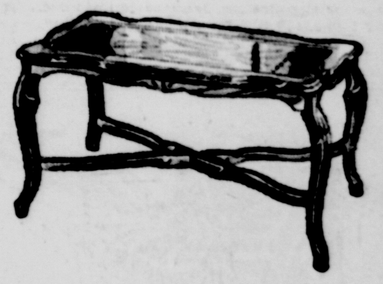
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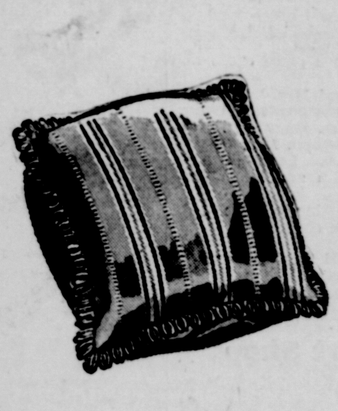
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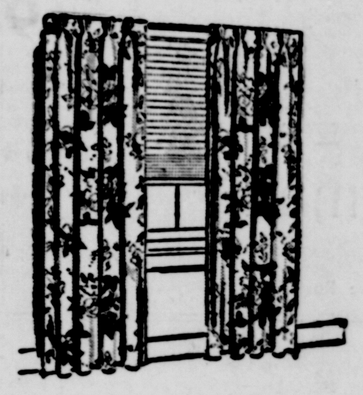
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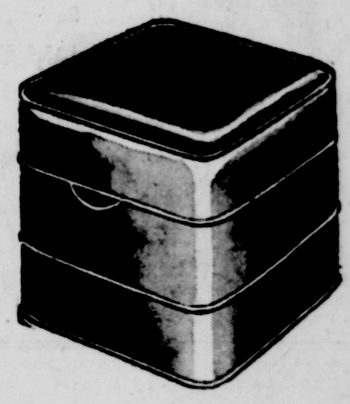
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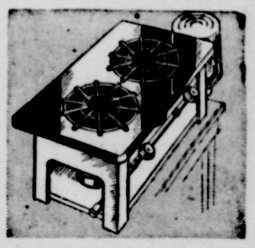
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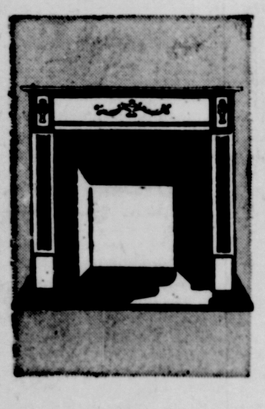
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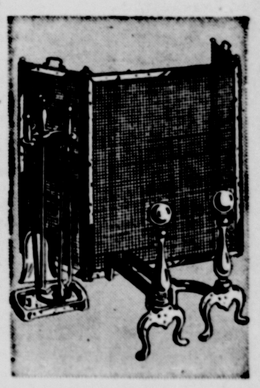
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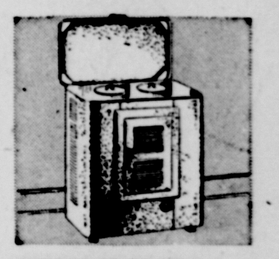
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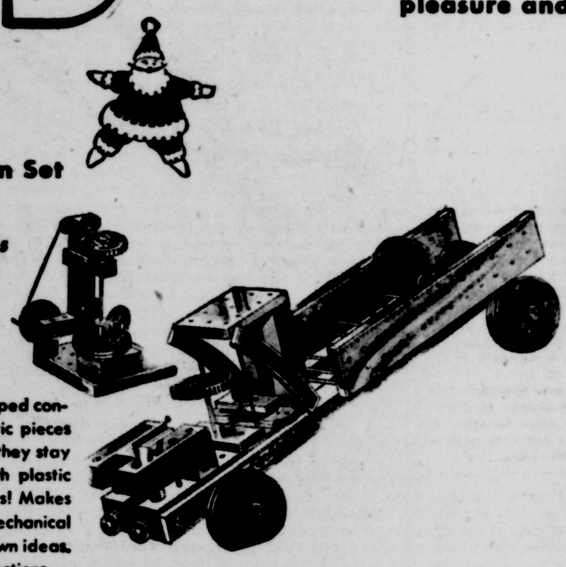
Bunk bed is beautifully made . . . comes apart to form twin beds for her dollies! Natural finish with colorful peasant designs on head and foot. 18" ladder for top bunk. Mattresses not included.

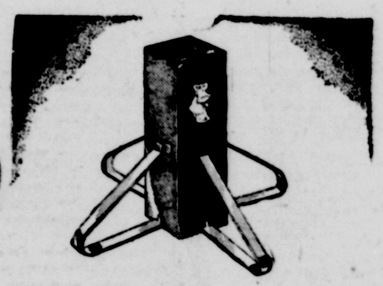
TECH Construction Set

12.95 *Junior Set . . . 6.95*

Plastic pieces make workable models!

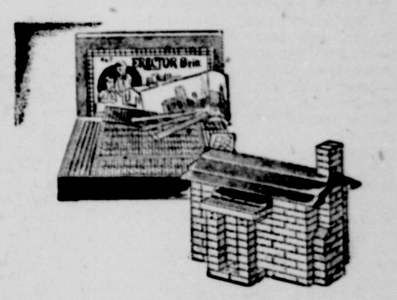
The TECH is a newly developed construction set! Colorful plastic pieces are easy to assemble and they stay put . . . fit accurately with plastic rods . . . no bolts or screws! Makes models to duplicate most mechanical principles as well as your own ideas. Both sets in chest with instructions.





A Christmas Tree Stand That Holds **2.98**

Here's a stand that really *holds* your Xmas tree! Good-looking and easy to set up! Spring clips inside hold tree erect . . . no screws. 4 steel leg supports spread 16½". Metal container for water.



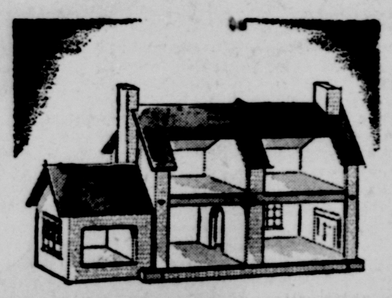
Large, Wood Erector-Brik Set **2.98**

This advanced construction set contains all new building features! Colored bricks in whole, half and quarter sizes. Contains beams and roof sections. Makes many models. Instruction book included.



The Adorable Patsy Girl Doll **2.98**

A cute little doll, dressed in perky percale with bonnet and panties to match! Little socks and shoes are white. Realistically painted eyes and hair, jointed arms and legs. Head turns. 14 in. tall.



Big Fiberboard Doll House Only **1.49**

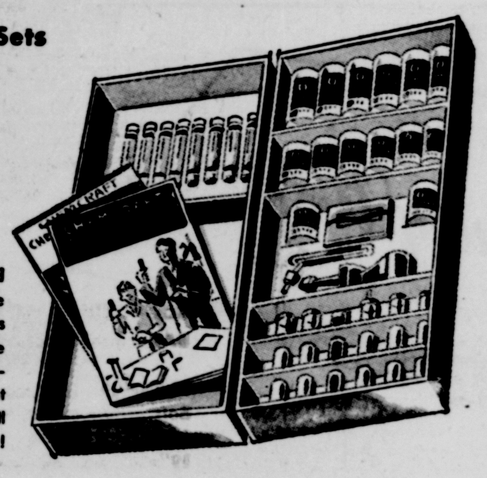
A substantial, yet inexpensive doll house that will please any little housekeeper. Realistic wall papers, drapes, etc. are printed on inside. Back is left open. 27 in. long, 12 in. wide, 15 in. high.

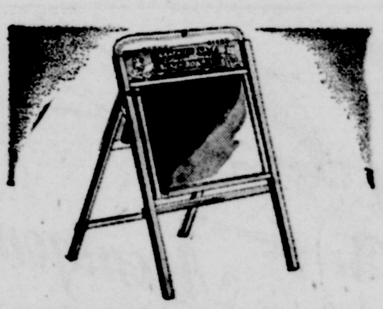
Complete Chemcraft Sets

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Five sets for children of all ages!

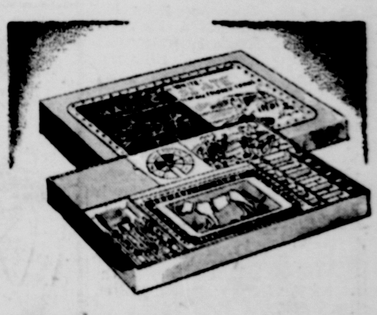
Encourage the creative interest and talent of your youngster! These Chemcraft sets teach boys and girls the fundamentals of chemistry while at play! Sets include all needed apparatus, chemicals and experiment books. So interesting that Dad will want to try his hand! See them today!





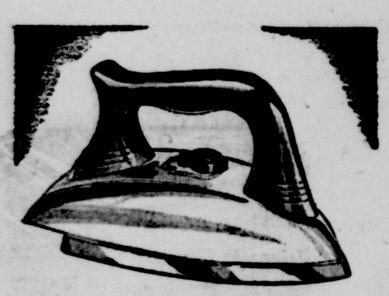
Sturdy Easel Desk Blackboard **5.95**

For little artists and students! Opens to form a sturdy desk with surface 13½ x 14 in. Slate surface is tough, won't crack or chip. Strong wood, red-enameled frame. Chalk, eraser, 12 charts.



Black & White Slate Set **59c**

The children will have a wonderful time with this educational slate set! Has all kinds of equipment including a reversible black and white slate, eraser, crayons, stencils, white and colored chalk, etc.



This Aluminum Play Iron Only **1.69**

An exact model of a real iron! Heated over a flame it will actually iron! Has built-in rest and a play heat control. Metal shell is chromium plated. Composition handle, and steel sole plate. 5" long.



An Ironing Board Like Mother's **1.89**

No little mother can really set up housekeeping without her own ironing board! Here is one just her size . . . adjusts to three heights, from 17¾ to 22 in. Folding legs. Top is 31 in. long.

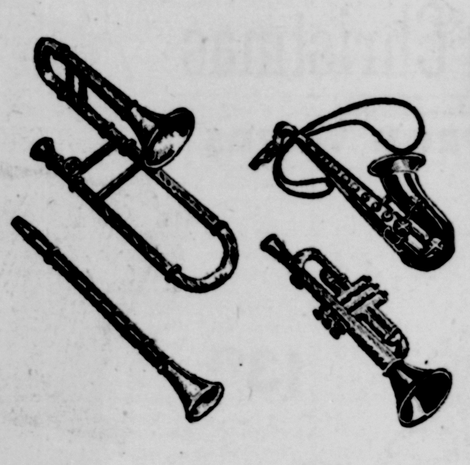
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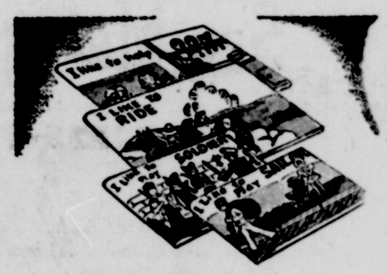
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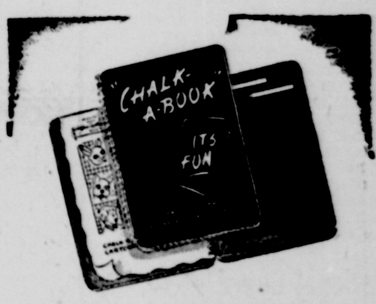
Strike up the band with these fine musical toys! Youngsters will have a wonderful time with the toy clarinet. His finger holes similar to those of a flute. 13 in. long. The trombone, cornet and saxophone are equipped with kazoos. If child can hum he can play these! Dummy keys.





Box of Exciting Activity Books **59c**

Box of educational books for children of pre-school age. Helps to provide a foundation for future schoolwork! Books for tracing and pasting. Follow the dot books, story books and others.



The Educational Chalk-A-Book **1.49**

A gift that has an educational value as well as being loads of fun! Spiral plastic bound book of 8 pages. Left hand pages provide space for games. Right hand pages can be written on with chalk.



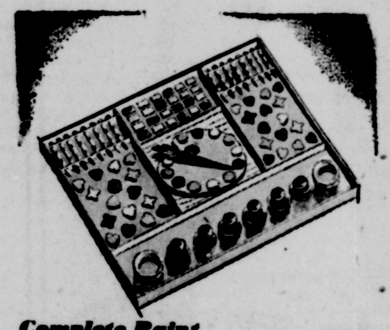
Donald Duck As a Salty Sailor **2.79**

An authentic reproduction of one of Walt Disney's most popular characters! Donald is dressed up like a sailor . . . body is cotton stuffed, covered with cotton velveteen. Clothes not removable. 13-in. tall.



16-In. Walt Disney Pluto the Pup **2.79**

This mischievous pup will captivate youngsters! Has long, floppy ears and an embroidered wrinkled nose. Covered with cotton velveteen and cotton stuffed. Black oilcloth eyes, red felt tongue.



Complete Paint Set Low Priced **1.98**

Here's *just* the paint set for either revealing or developing an artistic trend in your child! Set includes 6 bottles poster paint, dozens of cake paints, brushes, a pallet, crayons, designs etc.



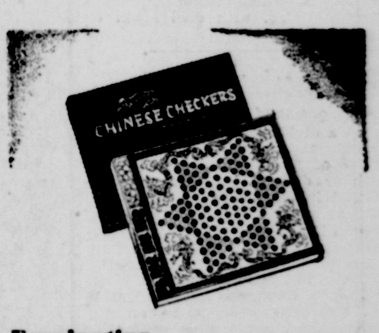
Complete Child's Doctor Kit **1.98**

There'll be competition for the family doctor when your youngster has this realistic kit! Full of all sorts of bottles and boxes . . . even a play stethoscope, X-ray viewer and microscope! At Wards!



Composition Dart Board and Darts **98c**

A dart board for sharpshooters of all ages! Ideal for keeping children amused . . . excellent entertainment for parties too. Darts really stick in this board. Smoothly finished darts are feathered.



Fascinating Chinese Checkers **89c**

A long-standing favorite! An intriguing game for any group of 2 to 6 players. Strong cardboard playing surface has a wood frame. Box holds 60 marbles, 6 different colors. Instructions.



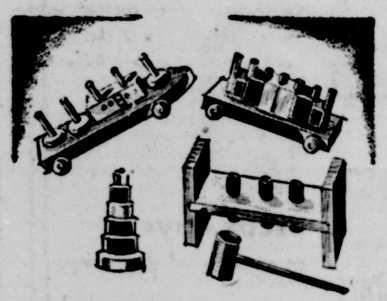
Washable, Lovable Soft Animals **each 2.19**

Be sure to see others in this fine assortment of cuddly animals! Daytime playmates and bedtime favorites of little boys and girls. Large, colorful and superbly made. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.



Shaggy Brown Plush Bear Only **1.98**

Lovable roly-poly bear has a soft plush coat . . . brown glass eyes! He's just waiting to be taken into some little tot's arms. Cute plastic nose and a saucy red felt tongue. Curved arms. Ribbon at neck.



Educational Preschool Toys **89c**

A 4 piece assortment of wood toys for tiny tots to pound, take apart and assemble! Hammer Board with pegs and mallet. Fittings removable on Peg Boat. Block Wagon is platform on wheels.



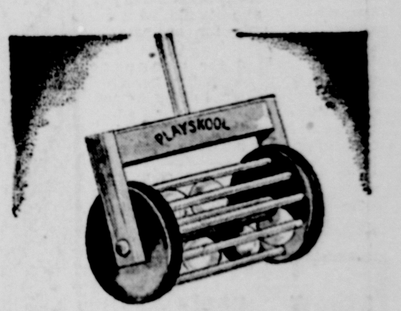
Archery Set for Teen-Age Bowman **1.98**

Archery set has a 3½ foot bow made of durable lemonwood. Four 18" arrows are lacquered birch with ground feathers, plastic points. Includes finger tab, official paper target face, instructions.



36 Prize-Winning Farm Animals **1.69**

Fun for city and country children! Set contains 36 realistic animals. Printed in actual colors, mounted on 3-ply laminated wood and cardboard. Wood base. History of animal printed on back.



Easy to Manage Rattle Push **98c**

Will delight toddlers! Colorful wood pieces tumble about in cage as it is pushed . . . fine for teaching child to walk! Handle may be removed—cage used as rattle. Smoothly finished wood.



FREE "RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER" 32 PAGE PICTURE-STORY BOOK **at WARDS**

Cumberland Vet Loses Eviction Plea In Court

Ordered To Vacate House On West Side By New Year's Eve

The shortage of housing here has finally reached the stage where eviction cases are getting to Circuit Court. Judges handed down a decision yesterday ordering a West Side veteran to vacate his home and an answer was filed yesterday to another eviction petition.

Trial Magistrate Frank A. Perdew was upheld by Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson when the Circuit Court judges affirmed a verdict of the lower court in the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Baird, who had been ordered to vacate the house they occupy by December 31.

Joseph B. Polli, their landlord, obtained a restitution to evict Bairds from 849 Gephart Drive. The writ of eviction was obtained November 13 in Trial Magistrates' court after the case was presented by Polli's attorney, F. Brooke Whiting.

Baird, represented by William H. Geppert, said he had been seeking another place to live since last July. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have three children.

An answer was filed today in another eviction proceeding, involving an Eckhart house, and a hearing in the case will be held Friday, December 27.

Roy Loar, a veteran of World War II, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Loar filed the petition several days ago against Lewis R. Carter, owner of the house, and Sheriff Edward R. Muir, seeking to avert eviction proceedings brought in Trial Magistrates' Court, Frostburg, last month.

Claim Action Illegal

The couple, represented by Edward J. Ryan, asserted that the proceedings in Frostburg were "contrary to law." They said they had rented the place for seven years, paying the rent on the ninth of each month, and that Carter refused to accept the rent on December 9. Loar, who said he was in the armed forces for 21 months, also contended that he and his wife had bought another property from Benjamin Quinn, but could not move into it, because the tenants could find no other place.

Carter, represented by William R. Carscaden, said he bought the house April 27 from Walter Porter, paying $1,600, and the only revenue received was $10 a month in rent. He also asserted that he had observed "all the OPA and rent control regulations," giving notice to the Loars that he wanted the property, and obtained the writ of restitution November 16 from the Frostburg court.

Carter said he is a salesman and desired to occupy the house, since he and his wife and five children are now in four rooms on the second floor of a house at Springs, Pa., where there are no modern conveniences except electricity.

He also declared that his children went to school in Frostburg and that they "literally roam the streets of Frostburg and Eckhart after school hours," waiting for him to finish his work and take them home in his car. The health of one child is not good, he added, and such a schedule works a hardship upon the child, as well as other members of the family.

National Guard

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seph Patsy, Robert L. Popp, James W. Proudfoot, William F. Radcliff, Jilian A. Rotruck, Robert L. Serf James A. Stemple and George J. Weatherholtz.

Members of the two units were urged to begin recruiting members for both units and were also instructed to appear at the State Armory next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for the first regular drill. No drills will be held during the Christmas holidays, with drill again on January 8.

Four Local

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that a dividend of $1.50 will be declared at this meeting, making a total of $3 per share for 1946. A similar dividend of $1.50 was declared in June. The president said it has always been the policy of the First National to give employes a Christmas gift in the form of a cash bonus, and this practice will be followed this year.

Peoples Bank, according to Harold R. Fletcher, president, in an announcement earlier this week, has declared a dividend of 2 per cent or $2 per share of common stock.

American Stores

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towns and nearby Pennsylvania communities.

Construction of the market will begin at the latest by January 1, Stewart said, and should be completed and ready for business by April 1.

Stewart termed the proposed merchandising block the "greatest improvement project in North Cumberland in over 50 years," and added that he envisions the rapid development of a new business center.

Ben was also on the committee which drafted the Declaration of Independence, a piece of writing that changed all history.

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Banks Say

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local banks and lending institutions follow:

Four percent GI guaranteed loan plan—

Mortgage Amount	20-Year Plan Monthly Pay'ts	25-Year-Plan Monthly Pay'ts
$5000	$30.30	$26.40
$5500	33.33	29.04
$6000	36.36	31.68

Four and one-half percent interest FHA plan—

$5000	$31.64	$27.80
$5500	34.80	30.58
$6000	37.96	33.35

From these figures it can be seen that a considerable monthly and over-all savings is made, if the veteran uses his GI four percent loan.

In addition to these regular monthly payments, which remain the same each month throughout the entire period of the mortgage the veteran should be prepared to add about $10 per month for taxes and fire insurance. Local bankers expressed the opinion that this figure is about adequate to take care of taxes and fire insurance, and should not run higher than that amount. If anything, they say, it is averaging a little less. The assessed value of property and the tax rate which changes from year to year is a factor in this cost.

Taxes Should Decrease

However, most authorities agree that real estate taxes in Maryland should go down rather than up, and have probably reached their all-time high figure. This being reasonably true the veteran who builds or buys can safely set up his budget with this in mind.

If he builds a $5,500 house and mortgages the entire cost, his payments on a 20-year four percent loan will be $34.80 over a 20-year period, plus $10 per month for taxes and insurance, making a total monthly payment of $45.80. If he prefers to spread his payments over 25 years, the payments will be $30.58 plus $10 or $40.58.

Any balance that accumulates in his tax and fire insurance account, can be credited to the face amount of his mortgage, used for monthly payments or refunded to him in cash.

Many veterans also want to know "am I stuck with a house once I enter into one of these mortgage agreements?"

The answer to this by the lending institution is "No".

When a veteran buys or builds, he gets a deed and title to the property. He also has a mortgage for the amount of the loan recorded against him. But at anytime after the house is completed and he finds he must sell it, or wishes to rent it for any reason, he is free to do so. He can sell the property or rent it if he moves from the city or desires to live in another location or no longer wants the house. There are no strings attached. It's his house and he can use or not use it as he sees fit. Of course, he is required to maintain the property and keep its value up.

Veterans Are Cooperating

Any veteran, who is interested in building or buying a home, should register his name with this committee, if he has not already done so.

A coupon was published in the Times-News papers for this purpose, and 104 replies were received. It is not necessary to have a coupon. All that is necessary is to call the Times-News and give the information.

Veterans organizations are cooperating with this plan to promote home construction here, and plans are underway to build 25 houses as soon as possible, and more if it is at all possible.

The housing group meets each Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Peoples Bank, and meetings are open to anyone interested. William Orndorff, general chairman said.

Franklin is famed as a brilliant statesman. He talked the French court into loaning millions of francs to the American Colonies which were broke at the time. It was the best bet France ever made—as every Frenchman living from 1917 through our own time will tell you.

Variety Of Greek Hand-Made Items Being Displayed By Girl Scouts

An unusual variety of hand-made articles from Greece is being displayed this week for various Girl Scout functions at Scout headquarters. The articles, brought to this country by Miss Grace Hast, former Cumberland Girl Scout, who worked for over two years in Greece under UNRRA, are outstanding for their color and beauty.

Among the most interesting items are a number of woven bags, used by the Creek people in much the same manner as shopping bags are used in this country. The intricate weave and color of each bag signifies the province of which the owner is a citizen. Some of the bags may be worn across the shoulders, some over the arm and there are also some which are strapped to each side of donkeys for extensive shopping tours.

Acquired Lace, Linen

Miss Hast also acquired a number of exquisite linen and lace pieces made by a 14-year-old Greek girl for her dowry. The girls in Greece prepare their dowries at a very early age, Miss Hast explains, because if a Greek girl is not married at 17 she is considered a spinster and after she is 22 she has no chance of marriage under the Greek custom.

One of the most outstanding items in the collection is a Greek coin, bearing the date 350 B.C. The coin is attached to a heavy silver chain as a pendant and was presented to Miss Hast by the grandmother of one of the Greek Girl Guides.

The elderly lady had been taken captive by the Communists at the time of the Greek Liberation and was detained 54 days in a camp with little or nothing to eat. However, she managed to preserve the coin and later presented it to Miss Hast in appreciation for her work with the Guides.

A heavy string of donkey beads gives color and atmosphere to the display. The beads, which are worn around the necks of donkeys in Greece are a bright blue in color. Miss Hast states that blue beads hold special meaning to the people of Greece and that all the people, as well as the donkeys, wear a blue bead somewhere on their person. Blue, it is the belief in that area, is the color that "keeps away the evil eye" and prevents misfortune.

Cloth Made At Handloom

A large woven table cloth furnishes background for the exhibit. The cloth is made on a hand loom and is sprinkled with designs of many colors. However, Miss Hast says, the Greek people do not value these cloths very highly, calling them "machine made," even though they are made entirely by hand. The plain woven cloth with hand embroidered patterns is valued much higher. Numerous hand woven belts, towels and scarfs are in the collection.

Hand-made plaques and books are very common in Greece, Miss Hast states. One of the books in the exhibit, a large hand illustrated and printed edition of Greek folk songs and dances, was presented to Miss Hast by the Greek Girl Guides.

As a side issue of the display there are a number of pictures which were taken during Miss Hast's stay in that country and articles of Girl Guide uniforms and insignia.

The display was first presented for the Girl Scout Leaders Organization at a meeting Tuesday night in the Scout headquarters, Greene street.

During the time of Louis XVI men of rank required four footmen to serve a cup of chocolate One carried the tray, another the chocolate pot, a third presented the cup, and the fourth stood in waiting with the napkin.

Forester Blames Boys For Setting Woods Fire

In an effort to clamp down on what officials in the District Forester's office regard as fires set intentionally in the vicinity of Westernport, Forester Brooke T. Bodkin said yesterday three boys, all 16, have been summoned to appear before the Juvenile Court to answer charges in regard to a conflagration that burned over three acres of timber and scrub brush on Westernport Hill on Thanksgiving Day

Bodkin said that in this particular case he did not think the fire was set intentionally, but said that in his opinion the schoolboys were careless and negligent and left the scene of the fire after it started without reporting it.

Bodkin said the boys were in a cabin on the hill and that his investigation showed that the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney in the cabin. Fire companies fought the fire for three hours before they brought it under control.

Two Youths Enlist

Two youths, each 17, enlisted in the Army yesterday at the local recruiting station. James W. Barnes, 626 North Mechanic street, signed up as a private in the Air Corps for three years unassigned. Oscar Donald Timmerman, Deer Park, enlisted as a private in the 15th Cavalry Division for three years in the Pacific.

Hand paper making is still a sizable industry in Japan.

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A practical, useful gift! Mothers like this style made of sturdy brown leather. Warm plaid lining. Sizes 8-3. 1.98

Children's Everett
For boys or girls! Sturdy brown capeskin slipper with warm felt lining. Soft padded soles. Size 6-3. 1.39

Men's Shearling
Give him real comfort in these dark blue electrified shearling slippers. Warm sheepswool inner sole. 6-11. 2.98

Men's Moc Lounger
For solid comfort! Of sturdy brown leather with husky rubber soles. Can be worn out-of-doors too! 6-11. 3.59

Ankle High Boot
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Listen World

By ELSIE ROBINSON

THE DOVES OF NOTRE DAME

(Lovingly dedicated to the nursing order of the Sisters of Mercy who spread their healing peace among the broken and dismayed.)

Winter days. Desperate, hopeless days for so many millions. Old year drawing to an end. Sometimes you feel you're facing your end too, yes—? Where in this frightened, uncertain world can you find the deep faith and contentment which you knew once, long ago? Is there no peace left anywhere, since this nightmare war? Are there no people left with quiet hearts or any places where your soul can rest?

Once, chances are, you learned of God and never doubted that He knew the answers. Never doubted that His calm, sure power went on and on. But now—you wonder.

Stop wondering. There still are places and there still are people where the old sure peace goes on. You'll find them in the simple hearts . . . . in simple homes . . . and often, too, in places you'd least expect.

I'm thinking of a quiet place like that on San Francisco's brawling avenues . . . a big, white hospital which, through the war, held wounded fighters, but now is called the Hospital of Notre Dame, and served by cloistered nuns as well as white clad nurses.

Peace in a place of pain? You think it cannot happen? To most of us, all hospitals, however clean or still, are cruel Gethsemanes. But we are wrong, for peace can enter everywhere, where hearts are willing, though the flesh be torn. And still you doubt? Then listen.

Night time. The beds gleam softly down the corridors. But for the tortured flesh the night brin neither rest nor hope. Black hou after hour rolls across the starin eyes, the rigid, pain wracked flesh Outside, the city roars. Inside th broken bodies, fear roars louder and more brutally.

"What,' cries a frightened woman, "will go on at home with me away? . . . . "How," swears a frantic man, "can I hold onto my job with all these debts and idle weeks in bed?"

Blindly they wonder if there is a kindly God—if all the blessed words which once they learned are only ter mockery. Their faith sings w . . . as yours so often sinks hough you have never known a ospital.

Black night. Black fear. But wait. At four o'clock when fear is at its worst, there comes a change. The dawn spreads grayly on the plaster walls. The city's clamor quiets for a spell. And from the silence comes a long forgotten sound . . . . a swaying murmur that you once knew as a child, the murmur of scores of doves who've lived for many years upon this ancient roof. And for long moments you forget your fear. And once again faith fills and warms your heart and like a nightmare, doubting drops away. And once again you see the old, sure plan which God created for his weak child, man. This world has not all changed, and faith comes flooding warm into your shrinking heart.

The doves of Notre Dame. The doves of healing peace that bring His promise to a sick and prostrate world. In this strange core within a distraught city's heart, they take two forms. Some call at dawn light from the roof above. And some, when day has broken, bend above your bed with sweeping veils instead of outspread wings . . . with smiling, gentle voices rather than the doves, soft call.

The doves of Notre Dame. Winged or veiled, they carry on God's plan for healing and for peace. You think perhaps such things have gone away? Don't doubt. There is, as there was always in the past, a power above all fear and pain and hate. Bending above you, the gentle Sisters smile and wait.

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Baer Seeks Membership In Marine Corps League

William Donald Baer, 803 Maryland avenue, a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has applied for membership in Francis K. Finan Detachment, Marine Corps League, according to Staff Sgt. Murrell W. Brainerd, local Marine recruiter.

Baer enlisted in the Marine Corps in December, 1943, and served with the First Marine Division on Okinawa. He was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal March 10, 1946.

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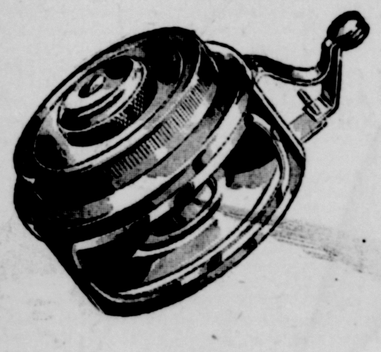
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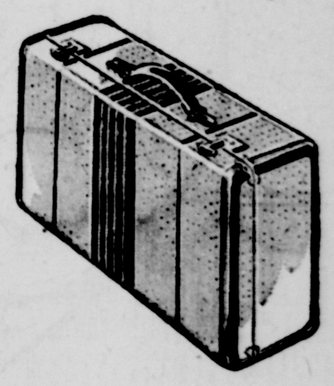
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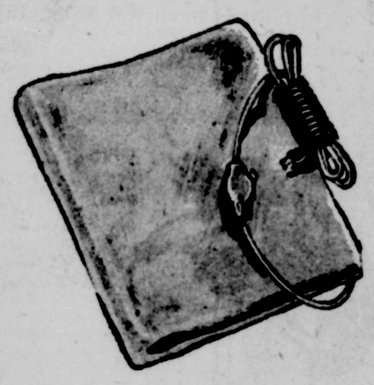
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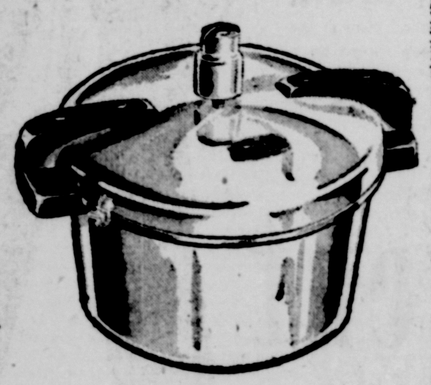
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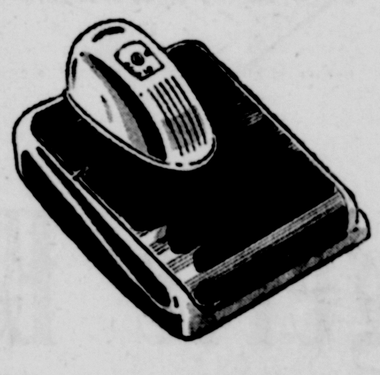
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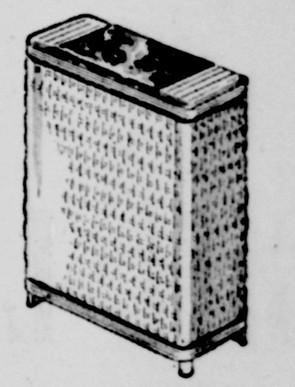
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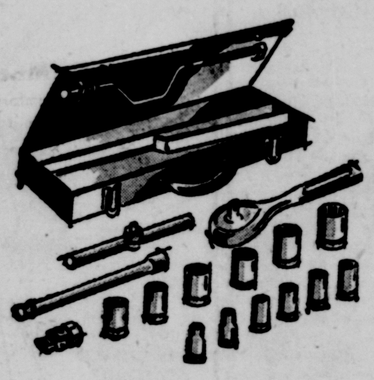
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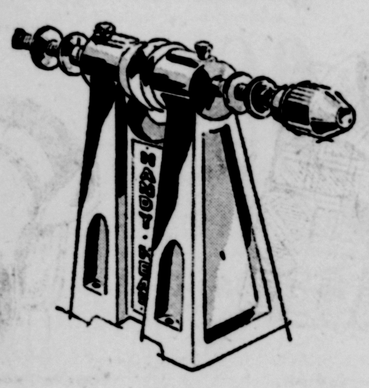
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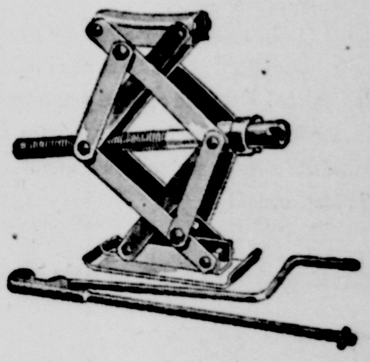
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With Snakes Away The Rats Get Gay

MADRAS, (AP) — Snake charmers in southern India have captured so many snakes recently that rats are increasing, and the department of agriculture of Madras province is considering a ban on such captures.

A department official said that rice growers were reporting increasing losses from rats which usually are kept in control by snakes.

A favorite sidewalk show staged by the snake charmers is to let a mongoose, like Kipling's riki-tiki-tavi, fight a snake. Sometimes it is a cobra, but more often a non-poisonous snake akin to America's garden snakes.

Leather merchants also have made inroads on snakes, for their hides are appearing in increasing numbers in the shape of purses, shoes, trimmed walking sticks and belts.

Sumatra is more than three times as large as Java, but has fewer than one sixth as many people.

Horse And Buggy Reign Of Terror

WALPOLE, N. H., (AP)—Compared with horse and buggy days, life in the atomic age is a cinch—and you can quote Navy Vet Richard Collins He tried the sort of ride Grandpa used to take and the buggy struck the horse; the horse reared, turning the buggy over; Collins was thrown from the buggy; the buggy was demolished; the horse ran wild until captured by a passerby. Collins was unhurt, but vowed to stick to fast planes and cars.

Hunting In Hunting Pockets Is Risky

DANVILLE, Ill., (AP) — Thousands of wives have gone through their husbands' pockets with impunity, but finally the practice has back fired. A farm woman was frisking her mate's hunting attire. A shotgun shell fell out, landed on a heater and exploded. She suffered a wounded finger.

...o Charm A Skunk Talk To It

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., (AP) —Deputy Sheriff M. J. Vasseur was called to the home of Mrs. Oliver Dennis to evict a skunk which had set up a squater's claim on a clothes closet.

Figuring that was no place to annoy the animal, Vasseur cajoled "nice skunkie, come on out." To his surprise, the skunk did just that but immediately trotted under a bed. Vasseur waved a broom at the creature—very gently—and the interloper turned tail and fled through an open door. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Dear Of Deer To Wait A Minute

WELLS BEACH, N. H., (AP)—Most hunters tramp the woods in search of game, but Wells Beach Fire Chief Donald A. Moody has better luck at the seashore.

Driving along a beach road, he spotted a deer by the sea. After a quarter-mile trip home to get and load his gun, he returned to find the animal still grazing along the sands.

Moody climbed the seawall and dropped the deer with one shot.

Service

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — Patrolman John A. Winch stepped out of his front door and spotted Santo Di Palmo's stolen car. It was parked across the driveway of Winch's home.

Well, Cops' Duties Aren't Pressing

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, (AP) — The Idaho Peace Officers association, campaigning to place the state's patrol force under civil service, heard this from Capt. R. M. Pugmire, a member of the association's legislative committee:

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Union Grove Club Has Annual Yule Supper-Program

The Union Grove Homemakers held a short business meeting and Christmas party Wednesday at the new home of [illegible] Edgar Vandegrift. In behalf of the group Mrs. [illegible] presented a house warming gift of a decorated card table to the hostess.

Mrs. Albert Smouse reported on the Achievement day program; Mrs. Cessna, on the Red Cross sewing and requested all garments be finished and returned by January 1. For anyone wishing more work additional garments have been cut out. Plans for a rummage sale were discussed and February set as a tentative time. Mrs. John Hardinger announced the 4-H Club is selling Christmas cards and wrappings and exhibited a sample.

The song, "Silent Night," by the group opened the program, which was under the chairmanship of Miss Nyna Fey and Mrs. William Lundeen. Mrs. Steve Bowling read the story, "St. Nick," and "Noel," was sung as a duet by Mrs. Ruthella Fey and Mrs. Charles Slonaker.

Mrs. Smouse related the legend of "The Ghost Shell," explaining they are generally found about the Carolinas and are good omens. She displayed two she has, one having belonged to her mother and the other, from Texas, a gift from Miss Ula McMakin. They are white sea shells with markings like a star, poinsettias, Easter lillies and five little doves plainly visable.

Following the group singing of Christmas carols, words pertaining to Christmas and formed from letters contained in Christmas were listed with Miss Jean Yeargan, Mrs. Richard Brady and Mrs. John McMakin winning the awards.

The room was decorated with red and green festoons of crepe paper, converging to the center of the room where a large Christmas tree has been placed. Pine boughs decorated the mantlepiece and Mrs. Lundeen portraying Santa came down the steps where a crepe paper chimney had been arranged. Green silk sachets, tied with red ribbon, and jingle gifts from under the tree, were distributed by Santa.

Guests attending were Mrs. B. C. Robinette, county president; Miss Pearl Wilson, both of Flintstone; Mrs. Margaret Reitz, Miss Patricia Iden, Mrs. Caroline Wagner, Miss McMakin, Mrs. Edith Neild and Mrs. Pearl McDonald. Members present included Mrs. Marcia Bockrath, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Charles Gillum, Mrs. George Yeargan, Mrs. J. J. Lydinger, Mrs. Albert Windish, Mrs. L. L. Sweitzer, Mrs. Russell O'Neal, Mrs. George Windish, Mrs. Jerry Wilkinson, Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Harry Zembower and Mrs. John Hardinger.

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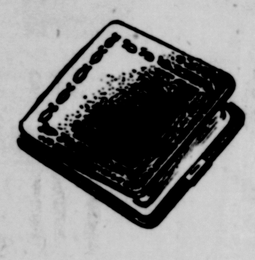
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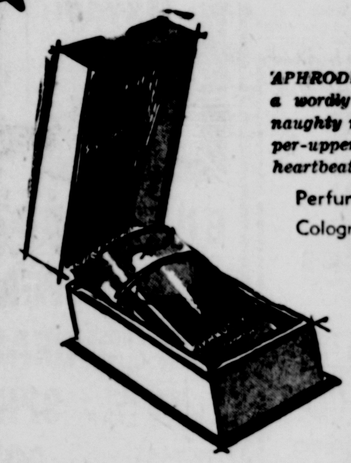
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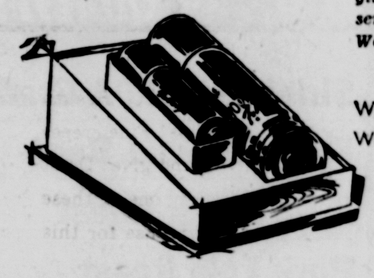
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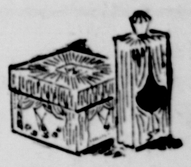
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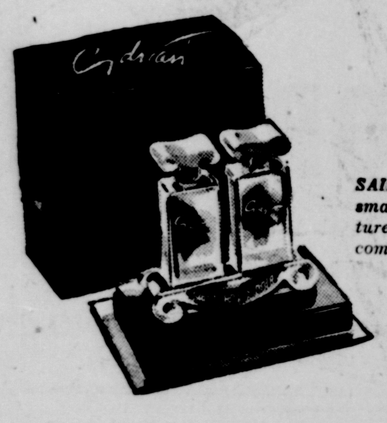
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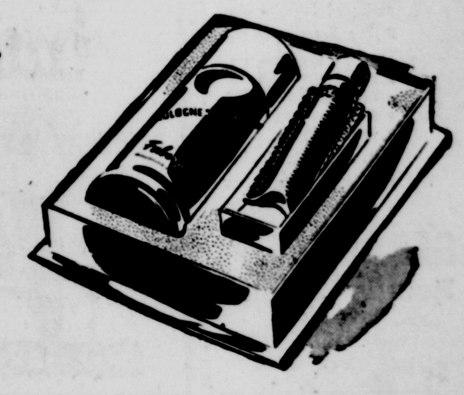


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News Of Interest To Farm People

By RALPH F. McHENRY
Allegany County Farm Agent

R. F. McHENRY

Recently there was a meeting of the Allegany Soil Conservation District Supervisors. At which it was pointed out that there is a rapidly growing problem here in the county having to do with the efficient working of the Conservation District personnel. More requests for work of a Soil Conservation nature on farms are now being made than the field men of the Service can handle quickly, or that the present equipment of tractors and terracers can get to rapidly.

Farmers requiring help should understand that the nature of the work this equipment can do, such as building diversion terraces, ditching, stream bank improvement etc., is such that requires much time. Time lost in moving the equipment from one farm to another is a vital problem in managing the use of these machines. The time element problem is minimized where groups of farmers in the same neighborhood can be induced to put soil conversion practices on their several farms at about the same time.

Time of technicians cannot be saved and the machinery cannot be utilized when a single job is completed in one area, and everything has to be moved 10 to 20 miles to another single job in another part of the county, and then, probably, back again somewhere in the community it just left. Too much time is consumed in moving the equipment that should be spent in actual work. Several farmers in the same community should join together when requesting help from the supervisors of the district.

It is well that farmers should know what equipment the District has, and the kind of work it can do when they ask the supervisors for help. At present, we have the use of an R-4 Caterpillar Angle-dozer tractor, and a No. 22 Caterpillar terracer loaned to us by the County Board of Education. This is heavy equipment for big jobs. Also, we have for lighter work, a light Cletrac tractor and a No. 1 Caterpillar terracer, a 1½ ton dump truck, and a 1½ ton stake truck.

Since the district was organized several years ago, about 190 farmers of the county have asked for help from Supervisors and complete farm plans have been developed by Soil Conservation technicians for each of these 190 widely scattered farms. It is, therefore, obvious that it will be quite sometime, unless we get more machines and more operators, before all of the work on all of these farms shall be completed.

At present, the boys and the machines are working in the Union Grove and Evitts Creek section near Cumberland. Soon the equipment will be stored for the winter. It will be used again in this same area probably until late summer next year. Knowing this, the farmers in this section should arrange for soil conservation work on their farms now; because when this equipment moves out to some other neighborhood it will probably be quite sometime before it gets back again.

A new breed of hogs has just been developed by the University of Minnesota. This new breed is named "Minnesota No. 1." It has been developed from the blood lines of Tamworth and Danish Landrace. It is claimed that the hog requires only 325 pounds of feed per 100 pounds of pork as compared with 425 pounds of feed for other breeds of hogs. It grows rapidly—reaching a weight of 200 pounds in 135 days. Sows are unusually prolific. Hams, chops, and bacon are leaner than those now marketed.

We hope all of these things prove to be true when this hog receives the acid test of "showing his stuff" on the farms of the nation where conditions may oft-times be less than ideal, as they probably were in the experimestal feed lots of the University of Minnesota. We could use a hog like this in Allegany County. Raising hogs for market is not always profitable in Allegany County, and the reason has been the unfavorable ratio of gain in weight for pounds of feed used.

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Council To Consider Barber Shop Lease

Street Commissioner Myers G. Light said Wednesday that an agreement is being prepared for the lease of a room in the basement of City Hall to Patrick O. McGreevy, 808 North Mechanic street, local barber, for use as a barber shop and shoe-shine establishment.

The lease agreement will be presented to the Mayor and City Council for discussion at a meeting tomorrow at 10 a. m., Light said.

A barber shop was operated in the same premises under lease from the city by the late Robert Binnix for over 20 years until his death several years ago.

Terms of the proposed lease agreement, which includes the men's public comfort station and the adjoining room, state that the lessee must agree to keep both rooms in clean and sanitary condition, and that the rooms shall be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The lease would be effective for one year, renewable for another year upon written notice at least ten days before it expires. No rent is specified in the proposed agreement.

GIs' Subsistence Checks Due To Arrive Late

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Lateness of subsistence checks this month will keep thousands of Maryland ex-GIs from doing their Christmas shopping early.

What's more, several thousand ex-servicemen in the Free State are due to get bills from the government for overpayments made them for educational assistance, the Veterans' Administration disclosed today.

A VA spokesman said subsistence checks to 21,000 state veterans now taking courses or training under the government's educational help policy will be as much as three weeks late in arriving.

The checks, usually mailed about the first of the month, will not be posted, in some cases, until December 20, the spokesman said.







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Churchill Expects Indian Civil War

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that he expected civil war in India which may cause an "awful abridgement" of the population, and accused the labor government of direct responsibility for thousands of lives already lost in communal violence.

"All the facts and all the omens point to a revival in an acute and violent form of the internal hatreds and quarrels which have long laid dormant under the mild incompetence of liberal-minded British control" said Churchill in a debate on India.

Pointedly disassociating the Conservative Party from the British government plan for independence, he said "I should be very sorry indeed to feel that as matters unfold in India there is any question of our being held accountable at the present time for the course of events."

Fog Stalls Traffic

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 13. (AP)—Thousands of cars, buses and taxis were stranded last night and early today by a fog which the Royal Automobile Association called "one of the worst in living memory."

Franklin also invented a stove which was as far ahead of its contemporaries as is a jet job over a 1890 surrey.

Anti-Superstition Society Is Stymied On Eve Of Jinx Day

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP) —You can't have a Friday 13th dinner without the props — mirrors to break, rabbits' feet and stuff—say members of the Anti-Superstition Society of Pittsburgh.

Plans for tomorrow night's high jinks are temporarily at a standstill. Members have canvassed the city in vain.

They can't find a black cat anywhere.

They rehearsed with a gray cat today. She scratched a vice president. Hmmm!

Kidnap Attempt

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (AP)—Usually reliable Arab sources said tonight that an "unsuccessful attempt had been made" by six armed Jews to kidnap Mohamed Nimer Huwari, head of the Najada, Palestine's most powerful Arab army, in Jaffa tonight.

Young Slayer Insane

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 12. (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Jack O'Reilly, who admitted he slew his brother, Richard, 13, on November 8, was declared insane today by Circuit Court Judge Robert T. Holland and was committed to Ionia State Hospital.

Judge Calls Halt On Cohn Epithets

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP) — Federal Judge Ben Harrison called a halt today on further listing of epithets which Harry Cohn, head of Columbia Studios, has testified he used as terms of friendship fo Charles Vidor, one of his top directors.

Observing that many of the terms, largely referring to ancestry, had already been disposed of, Judge Harrison remarked:

"This vile and improper language has been admitted and it is no credit to him"

Hubert Morrow, attorney fo Vidor in his suit to terminate his contract with Columbia on th ground that Cohn's treatment of him constituted cruelty, asked Cohn:

"You are well acquainted with epithets used in Hollywood?" when Cohn replied in the affirmative, the attorney began reading variations of the ancestry re ence, mostly based on modifying ectives.

Cohn admitted his use of two or three of them, but as they increased in emphasis, he denied that he had used them. It was after this exchange that Judge Harrison objected that the testimony was be-oming repetitious

Tommy Manville Has His Eighth Wife Jailed

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP) — Tommy Manville had his eighth wife jailed today—their first wedding anniversary—on a disorderly conduct charge when she called at his luxurious estate which she had left last week after a series of spats.

The wife, British - born former Georgina Campbell, was held in lieu of $200 bail by Police Court Justice Wesley M. Messersmith, who married the Manvilles. She was taken to Eastview Penitentiary to await a hearing Saturday.

Police Chief Paul A. Yerick said Manville charged his wife "tried to break up the place" when he let her in.

Four Power

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clusion in the peace treaties or to recommend with respect to Austria.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, chairman of the final session, and British Foreign Secretary Bevin have been planning to start for home Saturday. Plans for Secretary Byrnes' return to Washington were not made known pending his appearance, possibly tomorrow, before the United Nations Assembly on the question of disarmament.

Among the points cleared up tonight were these:

Final agreement on a six-point agenda covering work on the German and Austrian settlement for the Moscow meeting.

Formal publication of a decision to hold an international conference on Danube navigation within six months after the Balkan peace treaties become effective.

Agreement that Italian lira continue to serve as currency in the free territory of Trieste until the territory's own curency egime can be established.

President Will

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When the courts have acted, the Chief Executive told the reporter, "then I'll tell you."

Asked whether he hopes the courts "will follow the election returns," he replied that he has no hope one way or the other—that no one should seek to influence the courts.

Board "Expires" Feb. 24

The question about the WSB was prompted by an oral statement of the President that the reorganizations ordered today, including abolition of the board, take effect immediately.

A reading of his written statement and executive order subsequently disclosed, however, that termination of the board is not effective until February 24, by which time the Supreme Court's decision probably will be delivered. Moreover, the machinery to take its place is blueprinted in the executive order.

Section 5 of the Smith-Connally Act, under which the soft coal mines were seized, provides that the employes of any plant under gobernment operation may apply to the Wage Stabilization Board for changes in pay and working conditions.

Today's order provides that upon the board's dissolution February 24 its functions are transferred to the Secretary of Labor. When a case arises under Section 5 of the Smith-Connally Act, the Secretary is to appoint a special Board from a panel to be named by the President for that purpose.

Rescue Workers

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Police Capt. Thomas Hannegan said that some of the persons unaccounted for might have escaped and gone to hospitals or homes of friends or relatives. But he added:

Work Requires Care

"We believe that the 21 persons for whom we cannot account at this time are buried in the debris. We won't know what their fate is until we can clear the rubble and either find them alive or find their bodies."

Charles Glenn, official of an AFL house wreckers' union, who was rounding up men to work in the rescue operation, said it was necessary to work with extreme care to avoid imperiling more lives by falling rubble, and estimated it might take until Sunday to reach the bottom of the huge pile of debris.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet, aiding in an investigation of the disaster, gave the following as the most generally-accepted theory of the ice plant wall's collapse:

The wall was weakened by water poured onto it as a result of a fire in the building at 5 p. m. yesterday. At 11 p. m., a second blaze occurred in the plant, igniting cork insulation in the wall and causing the cork to expand. This expansion, with the heat of the fire, created a terrific vacuum draft, and the wall buckled.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA and WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy and windy with snow flurries and much colder today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold.

Miners Near Spot Where Man Buried

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 12. (AP) — Miners risked their lives deep in a hillside tunnel today as they drove slowly toward the spot where a fellow worker was entombed by a cave-in last Saturday.

Hope that John Orekor could be alive was virtually abandoned, although for a time it had been nurtured by the rescue of another miner 20 hours after the accident and by reports of some rescue workers that they believed their signals had been answered.

Not more than half a dozen miners could work at a time in the cramped quarters 400 feet back in the small Buckeye mine. But until last night they had been digging and erecting timbers 24 hours a day.

"It's an extremely hazardous operation and we can't tell what might happen from one moment to the next," said Deputy Sheriff Jack Jones.

Several small blasts were set off today in an attempt to clear the last few yards of muck barring the spot where Orekor is believed to be buried.

Truman And New

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tion, of which he is now commissioner.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that Mr. Truman gave his views on housing to Creedon, Foley and others at a 3 p. m. (EST) session and asked for their proposals.

Then they discussed both the long-range housing problem and the veterans' shelter emergency. Ross said, adding: "Of course, veterans' housing is highly important in this picture."

Ambassadors

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the subcommittee proposed by a vote of 15 to 2, with three abstentions, to leave the quest of information up to the Security Council when it takes up arms limitation.

Russia Opposed Compromise

Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted against the compromise.

Canada, Poland and Brazil abstained.

The compromise in effect asks the Security Council, which must formulate arms limitation details, to determine as rapidly as possible what information member nations should be invited to submit. It goes to the Political Committee tomorrow (10:30 a. m. EST) along with the much broader arms limitation and troop reduction resolution approved with the consent of all 20 delegates today.

The subcommittee's action tossed out the British proposal for an "on-the-spot" verification of a troop count at home as well as abroad and a Russian demand that if there was to be any troop count at home —which Russia has so far no favored—it must include full repor on armaments as well.

Peru's newest law provides 1 days' retirement pay for each month of service with private busines firms.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HERB: "I'll be glad to come to the meeting. I always figured alcoholism was something for the doctors to treat and not the police."

OLD JUDGE: "More and more people are beginning to realize that, Herb. Fortunately only about 1½ per cent of the people who use alcoholic beverages are problem drinkers, but they deserve the same professional treatment as any other sick person."

HERB: "I had the idea there were more than that."

OLD JUDGE: "No. That's the generally accepted figure. Scientists at one of the big universities have been studying alcoholism for some time, and they estimate that 95 per cent of the people who use alcoholic beverages are temperate and self-disciplined drinkers. Among the other 5 per cent who occasionally are not, about one-fourth are what they call compulsive or problem drinkers."

HERB: "Are they making any progress, Judge, in finding out what really ails them?"

OLD JUDGE: "Our speaker tomorrow night will tell you all about it, Herb. Most of these people are suffering from some deep-seated physical or mental condition that makes them incapable of facing life without some crutch to lean on."

HERB: "You can count on me being there. That's exactly what I've thought all along, but I want to hear the real scientific facts."

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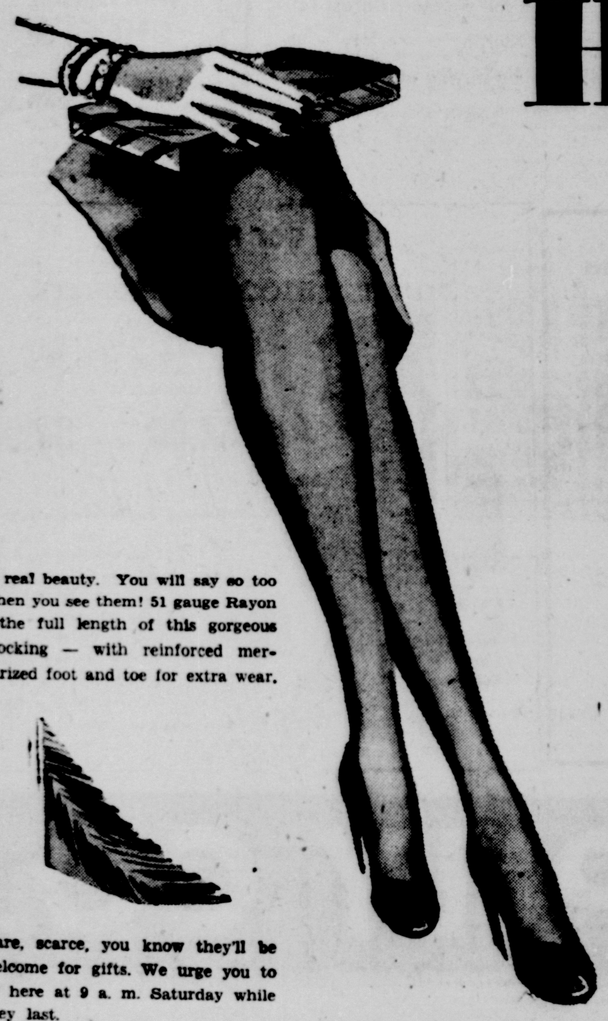
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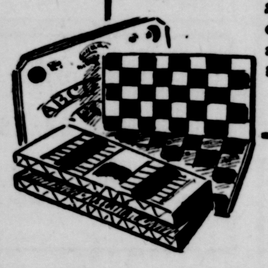
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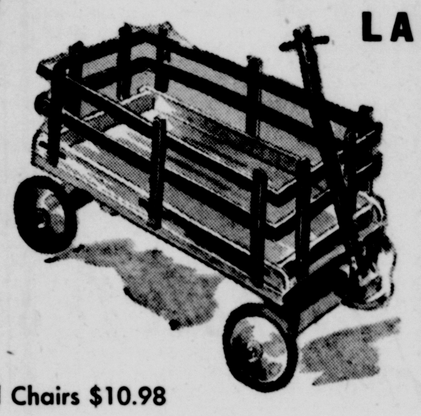
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David Frisco who identified himself as a taxi driver at the American Red Cross Washington and Liberty Clubs, London, England, sent an indirect Christmas greeting to any local ex-service personnel he may have met at the clubs in a recent letter received at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant.

Frisco said in an attached note that his list of home addresses of American servicemen he met during the war was accidentally destroyed, but that he would like to send them Christmas greetings.

He gave his address as 99, Brune House, Toynbee Street, London, E. England.

Legeer Released Under $500 Bond For Grand Jury

Arrested last Sunday in Baltimore on charges of false pretense, George E. Legeer, former resident of Mt. Savage, was released under $500 bond in Trial Magistrates Court Wednesday for action of the January term of grand jury.

Employed by the George D. Fox Credit Company, Baltimore, Legeer was charged with using the firm's credit cards in obtaining a tire valued at $16.93 at Lover's Leap Service Station and also in obtaining credit at eight other service stations here and in Frostburg. State Trooper W. L. Wilt obtained the evidence leading to Legeer's arrest.

Guy Valentine, Nave's Crossroads, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on a charge of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Margaret Valentine, Tuesday.

Divorce Granted; Two Others File Suits

A divorce decree was signed Wednesday by Chief Judge William A. Huster, granting divorce to Alvin B. Barnes, 315 Springdale street, a young veteran, from Ella R. Barnes. The couple married September 14, 1944, and according to Barnes testimony, they lived together only a month. Barnes entered the army and since he has returned his wife has refused to live with him, resume marital relations or cooperate with him in establishing a home.

Two other divorce suits were filed in Circuit Court yesterday.

Mrs. Grace M. Weaver yeste docketed a petition for an absolute divorce and custody of three children from her husband, William C. Weaver, said to reside in Baltimore. She has also asked the court for alimony for the support of the children and herself. She is represented by F. Brooke Whiting.

Shirley F. Groves, represented by Paul M. Fletcher, seeks divorce from Charles Albert Groves, South Cumberland.

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Newsfeatures

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There are between 40,000 and 00 Allied war-graves in the therlands, including some 20,000 erican graves, concentrated in large American military ceme-y of Margraten in the southern vince of Limburg, and between 00 and 30,000 graves of British, nadian, Polish, Russian and Yugo-v soldiers.

The committee is keeping up close ations with the American war-ves administration and the Im-rial war-graves commission of ndon.

The adopters who are carefully ected in order to preclude every le-purpose, such as profiteering, mise to take care of the grave same way they would do for grave of a son or brother, to p it in excellent order, to visit regularly and to flower it. After adoption, a picture of the ve is taken and sent to the family road with a letter.

The committee, as its president Goetzen said, affords every help ssible to smooth the way for the dier's relatives if they want to me over and visit the gave, going far as to paying costs of travel d stay in case of financial inabil-

"The committee has declined to y on the Dutch government for ancing our efforts," Goetzen id, "we want the Allies to know at this section is a spontaneous e of our people.

There are more applicants than aves to be adopted which enables e committee to apply nigh stand-ds in selecting the adopters.

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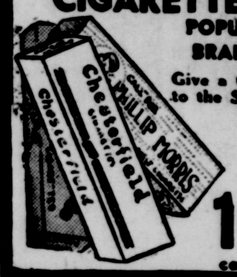
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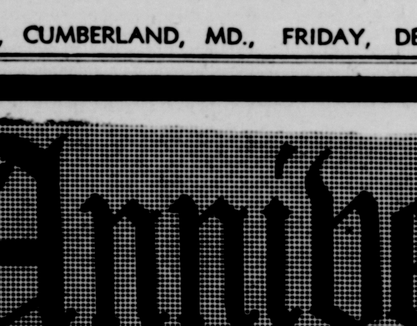
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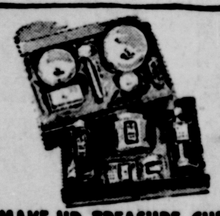
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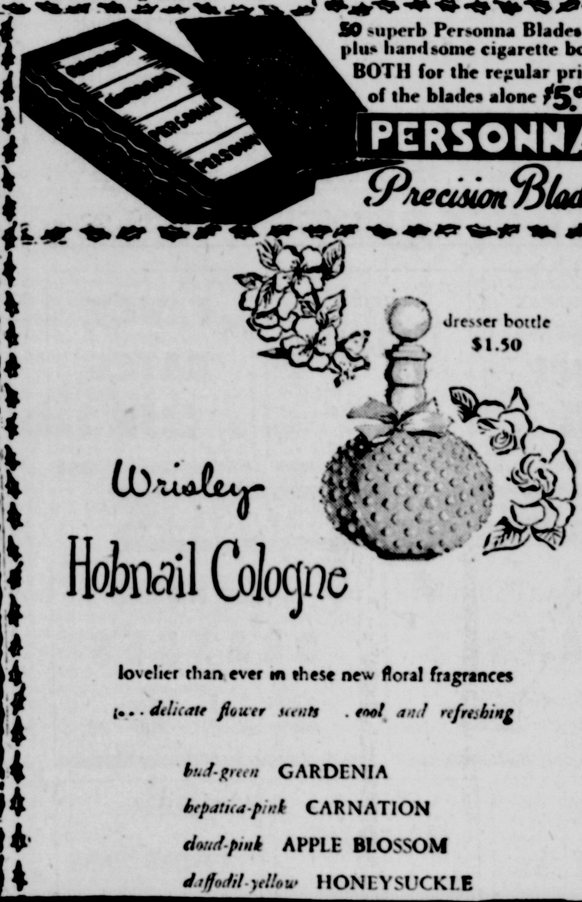


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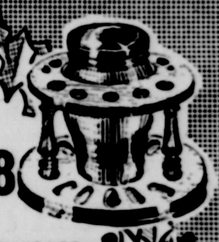


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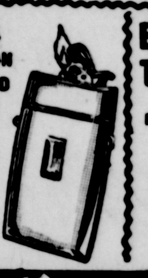
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Two New Judges Join State's Highest Court

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—William L. Henderson and Charles Markell, both of Baltimore, were sworn in today as associate judges of the Court of Appeals by Gov. O'Conor in a ceremony at the State House.

Judges Henderson and Markell, who were appointed by Gov. O'Conor, were elected to represent Baltimore on the state's highest court November 5. They will serve 15-year terms, or until they reach the retirement age.

Henderson is 52 and Markell will be 64 Monday.

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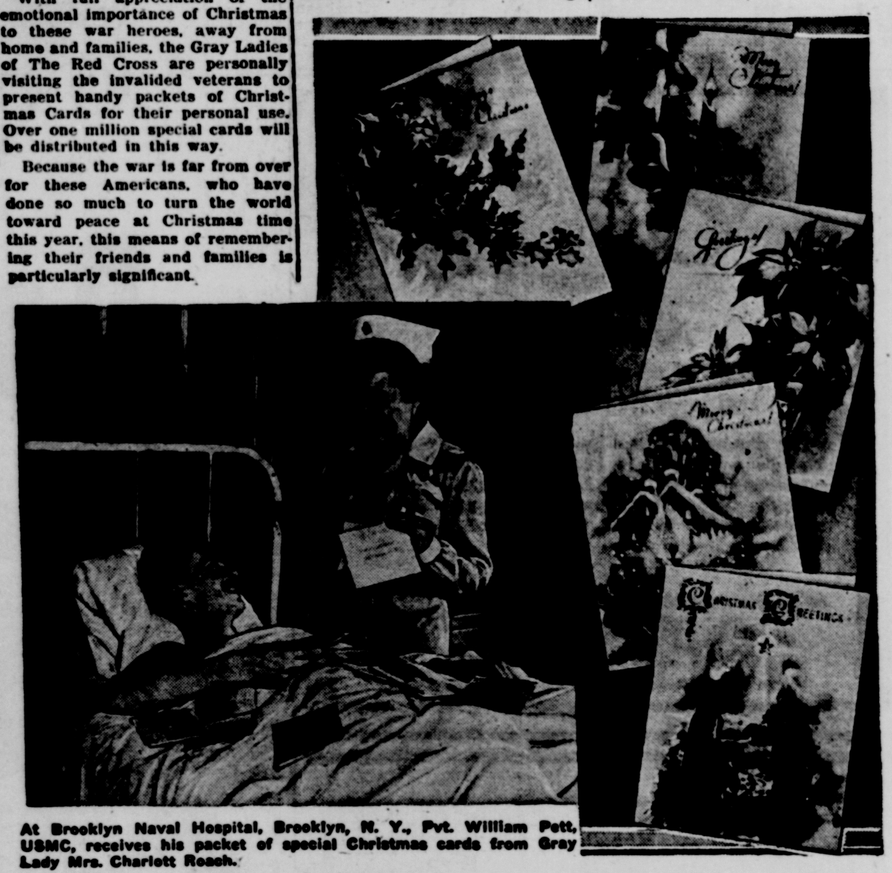
FOR the fourth successive year, patients in all military and veterans' hospitals from coast to coast will send a "Merry Christmas" to their friends and loved ones with Christmas Cards provided by The Greeting Card Industry for free distribution in the hospitals by the Gray Ladies of The American National Red Cross.

With full appreciation of the emotional importance of Christmas to these war heroes, away from home and families, the Gray Ladies of The Red Cross are personally visiting the invalided veterans to present handy packets of Christmas Cards for their personal use. Over one million special cards will be distributed in this way.

Because the war is far from over for these Americans, who have done so much to turn the world toward peace at Christmas time this year, this means of remembering their friends and families is particularly significant.

The cards themselves reflect the preference of the G.I. Joes and Janes for Christmas Greetings carrying the well-loved symbols of a Christmas Celebration at home.

The sending of these cards will enable the veterans of both World War I and II to have a reunion in thought and spirit with those at home who will be thinking of them at Christmas time.



At Brooklyn Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Pvt. William Pett, USMC, receives his packet of special Christmas cards from Gray Lady Mrs. Charlott Roach.

American production of peaches has been approximately 22 pounds per capita per year for the past 30 years.

The food and clothing industries represent 50 to 60 percent of business in the United States and 70 to 80 percent in the world.

The hours of labor required by Illinois farmers to produce a bushel of corn declined about 78 percent between 1914 and 1945.

Textile Union Holds Firm On 18-Cent-Boost

Members of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, at a meeting Thursday, held fast to their demand for an 18-cent-hourly increase at the Celanese plant, William Boyd Coleman, president, reported yesterday.

He said the negotiating committee did not present for membership action a company offer of a five-cent increase.

Herbert W. Payne, New York, director of the union's rayon division, discussed bargaining in the industry as well as locally.

Coleman quoted Robert R. Nathan, who recently made a report for the CIO, as saying the nation will be flirting with collapse unless industry promptly raises workers' pay or cuts prices sharply and declared the report bears out the local's position on the wage boost.

Payne will attend the next negotiation session scheduled at the Celanese plant Tuesday.

Now It's High Cost Of Dog Catching

ST. LOUIS, (AP) — Supt. Frank Ramaesiri of the City Dog Pound, reporting that inflation had hit the cost of dog catching, suggested that the increased costs be passed along to dog owners by raising the redemption fee from $1 to $2. "Why not?" demanded Mayor Aloys P. Kauffman. "Everything else has gone up."

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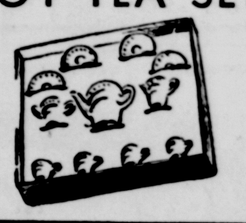
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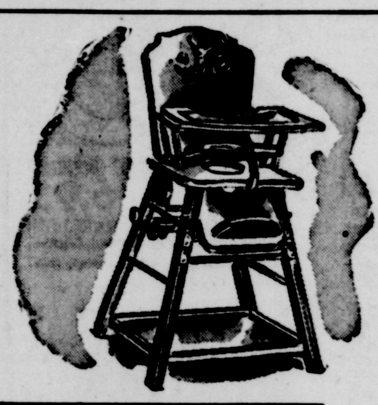


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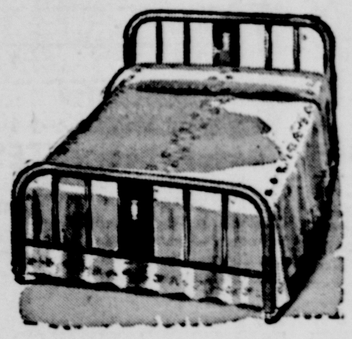




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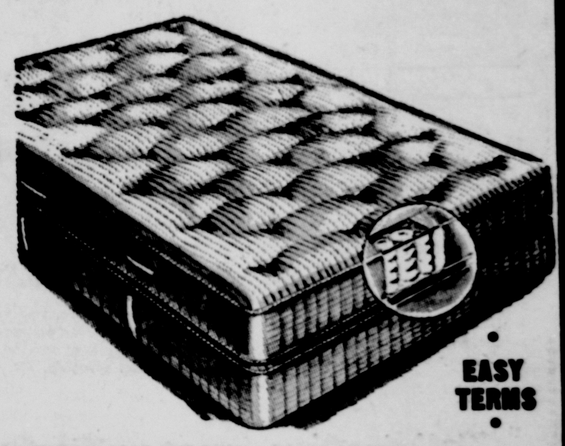
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Court Wipes Out Woman's Alimony

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—Maryland's highest court today wiped out Grace Hockman's $18-a-week alimony on a finding she had an "adulterous disposition."

"She has herself to blame," said the State Court of Appeals in affirming a divorce decree obtained by Paul B. Hockman. "She has made the decision of the court unavoidable by her reckless conduct."

The husband's new decree, without a provision for alimony, supersedes a partial divorce which gave the wife $18 a week. Mrs. Hockman also had fought that one all the way to the Court of Appeals.

Excerpts from the court's opinion:

Mrs. Hockman testified "she may have gone motoring once" with the correspondent "but she was not certain." Yet, a tavern proprietor testified the couple stayed "so late he had to turn off the lights to get them to leave. In our judgment the evidence shows Mrs. Hockman had an adulterous disposition."

It is neither harsh nor unreasonable to accept "circumstantial evidence to prove adultery, for it applies only to those who x x x have shown themselves indifferent to their marital obligations and to the opinion of those who know of their conduct."

Boys May Play In Lot

No action will be taken, police indicated yesterday, with regard to small boys playing in the vacant lot at 44 Boone street since the owner, Harry B. Miller, 705 Maryland avenue, has stated he has no objection to the children playing there. Miller said a delegation of boys came to him some months ago and agreed to clear snow from streets around the property if they were permitted to play there.

The weasel's coat, brown in summer, turns white in winter, and furnishes the fur known as ermine.

Local Ex-Soldier Named In English Divorce Case

A young ex-soldier, who served in England during the war, is being sought by Sheriff Edgar M. Muir in connection with a summons from His Majesty, the King of England, which arrived here for service this week.

According to the summons, a young GI who gave a South Cumberland address at the time of his induction into the service, has been named cor-respondent in a divorce action originated by a former Royal Air Force member who came home and charged he was not the father of a child born to his wife.

The Royal Air Force member named the 24-year-old former Cumberlander as the co-respondent in the matter and, accordingly, the summons was prepared on Sheep street in Rushden, Northamptonshire.

The address of the couple having domestic difficulties was given as 61 Wharf Road, Higon Ferrers, Northamptonshire.

So far the sheriff's deputies have been unable to locate the young Cumberland ex-soldier and are inclined to believe that he did not return to Cumberland following his discharge. He does not have any relatives here so far as is known.

Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, is believed to have been the first white man to enter what is now Arizona.



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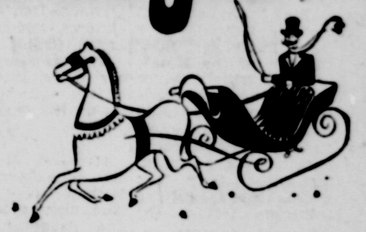
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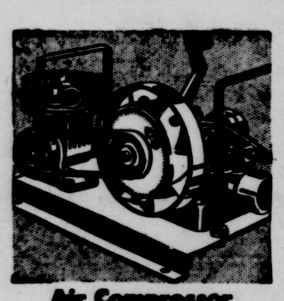
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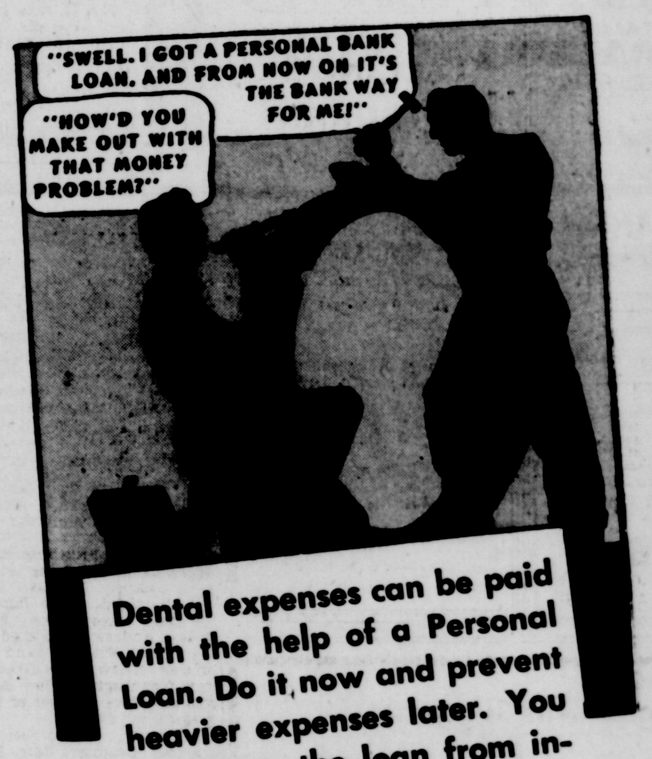
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Music Students At Bruce Plan Program Dec. 19

Miss M. Eleanor Resig Will Direct Event At Westernport

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 12 — The Christmas program of the Bruce High School music department, under the direction of Miss M. Eleanor Resig, will be presented Thursday, December 19, at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium at Westernport. The public is invited. The program is as follows:

Orchestra, march, "All American"; processional, "Silent Night"; "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming"; "Sleep, Holy Child," Girls' Glee Club; "When Jesus Was a Little Child," orchestra; "At Christmas Tide"; "In David's Town," Junior high Girls' Sextet; "The Birthday of a King"; "O Lord Most Holy," Boys' Glee Club; "March of the King"; "Sing We the Virgin Mary"; Senior High octet, "Gesu Bambino"; reading, "Just before Christmas," Alta Shay; "White Christmas," Lois Darr; reading, "Twas the Night before Christmas," Peggy Raines; cantata, "Christ Child," Girls' Glee Club; recessional, "Come, All Ye Faithful"; orchestra, "March On Parade."

Plans Radio Programs

Bruce High School of Westernport will present three of the series of radio programs, "Allegany County Schools on the Air," to be heard over WTBO every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

The programs, sponsored by Bruce High, will be on February 18, "Science—Meet the Atom" by the Science department, J. T. Ritchie, and Larry Patterson, instructors; March 25, "Health—Gift or Reward" by the physical education department, John E. Grindle and Miss Mary Wilson; April 29, "Homemaking—It Takes a Heap of Living" by the Home economics department, Miss Margaret V. Hayden and Miss Elizabeth Umstot.

Marriage Announced

Miss Lorraine Beswick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beswick, 42 King street, Pottstown, Pa., and William A. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Westernport, were married Saturday morning, November 30, in St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Pottstown. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldassari

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William Smith Dies At Home

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 12—William Smith, 82, died yesterday at his home near Maysville after a short illness. Mr. Smith was born near where he resided all his life and he was a son of the late LaFayette and Miltida French Smith and engaged in farming and raising livestock. He was a Director of the Potomac Valley Bank and former president of the Grant County Farm Bureau, Petersburg. He was a member of the Mt. Hebron church, Maysville, of which he served as trustee until two years ago when he resigned.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Goldizen Smith and the following children: Howard Smith, Thomas; John Smith, Petersburg; Mrs. Elmer Dolly, Watsonville, California; George Smith, Maysville; Mrs. Margie Roby, Mrs. Ruth Deadtick, Mrs. Claude Harman, Petersburg and Misses Verdie and Fannie Smith, Maysville. Twenty - four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one brother, Hubert Smith, Cabins.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the Maple Hill cemetery, Petersburg.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shobe, Mrs. Ione Rexroad and Mrs. David Michael spent today in Cumberland, visiting Mrs. Marshall Combs and daughter, who are in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hiser, Baltimore, and Quentin Hiser, Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hiser, Landes, have returned.

Arthur Alt has been taken to the Hopemont sanitarium at Hopemont.

Mrs. Marie Schmaltz, Newark, N. J., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sites, Rough Run, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Getz, Rough Run, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Getz, Fairmont.

Warren Nesselrodt, Jordan Run, has returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meagher and son, Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cleaver, Rough Run, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder and daughters, Lahmansville, have returned from visiting relatives in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. E. S. Borror, Arthur, has returned from visiting her daughter in Charleston for several weeks.

Delmer Schartiger and family, Ridgeley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schartiger, Arthur, have returned.

Mrs. A. J. Welton and Mrs. James Breathed returned yesterday from Cumberland.

Mrs. H. S. Judy entertained with four tables of bridge at her home on North Main street last evening.

Mrs. Richard McClellan and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vanfleet, Arthur.

Bernard C. Thornton, 24, seaman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thornton, of Petersburg, is serving with Yard Craft at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christie, Texas.

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TO BE SOLOISTS—Miss Mary F. Comer, Frostburg (left) and Miss Betty Larry, Cumberland, will be among the soloists taking part in the annual Christmas carol service to be presented by the Maryland Singers at Frostburg State Teachers' College next Wednesday, December 18. Miss Comer, a soprano, was graduated this year from Beall High School, Frostburg. Miss Larry, an alto, is a graduate of Allegany High School, Cumberland, and a former student at the University of Maryland.

Maryland Singers Plan Annual Yule Carol Service December 18

Prof. Maurice Matteson To Direct Group In Frostburg Event

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 12 — The Maryland Singers, under the direction of Prof. Maurice Matteson, will present their annual Christmas carol service Wednesday, December 18, at 8:15 p. m. in the auditorium of Frostburg State Teachers College.

Accompanist will be Linda Lou Cain and George Menser. The committee in charge includes Don Bonig, staging; Libby Winner, publicity; Joanne Menser, costumes; Jean Weller, makeup; Jeanne Mehrling, program; and William Kroll, glee club president.

Miss Mary F. Comer, Frostburg, and Miss Betty Larry, Cumberland, both of whom are studying voice with Prof. Matteson, will be among the soloists.

The chorus will wear choir vestments and robes and carry candles. The program will be as follows:

Processional, Christmas overture; "Sing O Heavens," by Tours, by a quartet consisting of Dorothea Yates, Elaine Miller, Paul Williams and Don Morgan, with Miss Comer singing the soprano solo part.

Piano duet, "Sheep May Safely Graze," Bach, played by Mary L. Bender and Jeannine Moller; "In Old Judea," Geibel, soprano solo by Leona Greene, with choral accompaniment; "Gabriel from the Heaven Descending," Bingham, by Guy Fratz, soprano, and chorus.

Christmas reading, "The Story of the Shepherd," Irene Middleton; "I Wonder as I Wander," Appalachian folk tune, Jean Weller, soprano, and chorus; "Ave Maria," Tschaikowsky, sung by a trio, Dorothy Ebert, Joanne Menser and Ruth Robinson, and chorus.

"Cradle Song," Brahms, sung by Miss Larry, alto; "Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi, Maryland Singers; "The Virgin's Lullaby," Reger, sung by Barbara Martin, soprano; and a carol anthem, arranged by Duncan, sung by Martha Fratz, Soprano, and chorus.

Bean To Head K Of P

Meeting last evening, Frostburg City Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias, elected Aaron Bean as chancellor commander for the ensuing term. Others chosen to serve with him were Harry Miller, vice chancellor; Edward Hollida, prelate; Ralph Crowe, master of work; Rudolph Nickel, master of exchequer; Robert E. Bowen, keeper of records and seal; Ellsworth Filer, Master at arms; Milton Crowe, inner guard; Orville G. Steel, outer guard and Frederick Crowe, trustee.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a special meeting Wednesday, January 8.

Evans Rites Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas Evans, 56, wife of Daniel E. Evans, 65 Bowery street, who died last night in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, where she was admitted yesterday afternoon, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence.

Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

A native of Frostburg, Mrs. Evans was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas. Her death was the third in the family within the past three weeks. A brother-in-law, Andrew Laslo, died in Akron, O., last Friday, and another brother-in-law, John Greening, died here Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Evans was an active member of First Congregational Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Emily McDade, Mrs. Catherine Winters, and Virginia and Florence Evans, all at home; four sons, Walter, William, Alvin and Richard Evans, all of Frostburg; five sisters, Mrs. Emily Inks, Mrs. Florence Laslo and Miss Edna Thomas, all of Akron; and Mrs. Annie Greening and Miss Bessie Thomas, both of Frostburg; and two grandchildren.

Frostburg Briefs

The Sunday school class of First Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Betty Hawkins Hodgdon, will hold its Christmas party at the home of the teacher, 26 West Loo street, Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Members are asked to bring a friend.

Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will hold a Christmas party Friday at 7:30 p. m. All members who do not have secret sisters are asked to bring a gift so that all attending may receive a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saville, Consolidation Village, announce the birth of a son Saturday evening at the family home. Mrs. Saville is the former Miss Mildred June Eisel.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will hold a Christmas party for children of veterans Sunday, December 29, featuring a program and a treat. The annual Christmas party of the group will be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hitchins, East Main street (Eckhart Flat) announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Mills, Midland, announce the birth of a son Wednesday, December 11, in Miners Hospital.

The Phi Omicron Delta Sorority

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Christmas Pageant Given In Hyndman

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 12 — A Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Verona Lesko and Miss Eloise Headland was presented at the December meeting of the Hyndman Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The characters of Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds and wise men were portrayed by high school students with a rustic creche in the background. Off-stage music was furnished by the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

The meeting was in charge of the vice president, Guy Hyre, and Mrs. Edward A. Shaffer read the Christmas story from St. Luke for devotions.

Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and membership committee.

After adjournment of the business meeting the annual Christmas party was held in the home economics room with Miss Hariett White's class providing refreshments. Decorations were in the holiday motif.

Brief Items

Mrs. Edward A. Shaffer entertained recently with a bridal shower at her home for Mrs. James Dunlap, the former Miss Ruth Bateson. Fourteen guests were present, with Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. John Topper winning prizes for games. The color scheme was pink and blue. Refreshments were served.

Twenty-seven members were present at the Christmas party given recently by the Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church in the church social hall. Devotions were led by the teacher, Mrs. Edward A. Shaffer, and Mr. Shaffer had charge of games. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Topper, Mrs. Richard Shaffer and Miss Eloise Headland.

Personals

Mrs. Carrie Kerr is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Md., after suffering a fractured right arm in a fall at her home Sunday.

Russell Geissler is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, after suffering a broken right leg.

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Sam Maniscarco, Thomas, Marries Victoria Peleggi

Church In Atlantic City, N. J., Is Scene Of Ceremony Nov. 30

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 12—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Victoria Peleggi, Atlantic City, N. J., to Sam Maniscarco, son of Mrs. Rose Maniscarco, Thomas, at a double-ring ceremony solemnized in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Atlantic City Saturday morning, November 30.

The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace. Her fingertip length veil of bridal illusion was caught at the crown with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Rose Peleggi, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, wore a pink satin gown and carried an arm bouquet of yellow tea roses. Miss Theresa P. Peleggi, another sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink satin and carried an arm bouquet of fall flowers. Catherine Reagan, cousin of the bride, as flower girl, was gowned in blue satin.

Peter Peleggi, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Maniscarco is a graduate of a high school in Atlantic City and before her marriage was employed by a manufacturing company there. Mr. Maniscarco attended Thomas High School and spent four years with the Army in the Ninth Airborne Troop Carrier group, two years of which were spent in overseas duty. The couple have spent the past few weeks in Thomas and will return this week to Atlantic City to reside.

To Be Guest Speaker

Rev. Brown McDonald, educational director of the Anti-Saloon League of Charleston, will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. The picture, "It's the Brains that Count" will also be shown at this meeting.

Union services will be held at 10 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. W. R. Nelson, speaking on the subject "White Fields." Church school will be in charge of the general superintendent, G. C. Lein.

Marriage Is Noted

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Davis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Marie, to Marvin Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Reed, Canaan Valley.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Oakland, Md., on Saturday, November 30, with Rev. Denver C. Pickens, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Reed, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett, Canaan Valley, is a graduate of Davis High School and twice has served as princess from the Davis district in the Tucker County Fair. She is a senior student at West Virginia University, where she is majoring in business administration.

Mr. Reed, a graduate of Davis High School, spent five years in the service, 33 months of which were on overseas duty with the Army Air Forces, where he held the rank of staff sergeant. He is now attending West Virginia University, where he is majoring in forestry. Both will continue their studies at the university.

Nephew Was In Atlanta Fire

Mrs. Kate B. Greider, Parsons, has learned that her nephew, Andrew Babb, who now resides in Winchester, Va., was one of the victims of the Winecoff Hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga. He is a patient in a hospital there recovering from burns. His father, C. E. Babb, is a brother of Mrs. Greider.

Hot Lunch Report Made

Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools, announced that one more hot lunch center has been added to the Tucker county school system and that ten centers are now feeding 870 students per day. During the month of November $2,654.43 was required to purchase the food. In 1945 there were 840 students fed in nine centers.

Four Injured In Davis

Several children were injured or were ill in Davis this week. Among them is Shirley Mae Harman, 10-

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Membership Banquet Is Held By Legion Post

State Commander Jones Is Principal Speaker At Event In Keyser

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 12 — The Boyce-Houser Post No. 41 American Legion annual membership drive banquet was served, Thursday night in the Legion Memorial Home, Armstrong street extended. There were 350 members and guests attending.

R. A. Stoutamyer, post commander, gave the address of welcome. The group sang America and joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to Flag. Rev. Father Kenneth Riser gave the invocation.

Dr. Earl Fishback, as toastmaster, took charge, and preliminary to the scheduled program called upon Judge Ernest A. See of Mineral County Circuit Court, John C. "Don" Freeland, mayor of Keyser, Vernon E. Rankin, Mineral county prosecuting attorney, and Joseph E. Prettyman local agricultural agent, and each spoke briefly, commending the Legion for its work in community building and citizenship training.

The main speaker, Edmond L. Jones, of Wheeling, State Department commander, urged veterans of World War II to affiliate with the American Legion and to fit themselves for positions of trust and responsibility in order to be ready to assume the duties now being performed by the older men, those who carried the Allies to Victory in World War I, both in civic life and in Government to carry on in the future for the preservation of the American way of life and for the American government.

Commander Jones also stressed the importance of the "Gift to the Yanks" program. Many veterans, he explained are in hospitals all over the nation. This is one way of letting them know that the people have not forgotten the sacrifices they made for their country and ours, he added.

It was announced that at the last meeting of the Post a donation of $50 was voted the "Gift to the Yanks" program. Dave McCullough, Chef de Gare, of the Forty and Eight announced that that organization had also made a donation of $50 to the program. S. H. Stone, of Charles Town, W. Va., announced that the national oratorical contest will be held in Charleston, dates to be announced. The winner of the contest will be awarded a four-year college scholarship.

Jack Merrill, commander Ridgeley Post 136; Ray Lippold, state assistant sergeant at arms, Cumberland; Ray Berg, past commander, and M. J. Handley, vice chairman, area B, National Rehabilitation, were present and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Lottie Dancer, of Piedmont, and a group of entertainers presented a half hour of entertainment. The closing feature of the evening was a dance, music for which was provided by "Gillie's" orchestra of Piedmont.

Woman Is Jailed

In default of $500 bond Mrs. Ruth Edmondson, of Ridgeley, was committed to Mineral county jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Beulah Calhoun, in the town of Ridgeley, on November 27. She was arraigned before C. A. Jewell, justice of the peace, who ordered her held for the grand jury and fixed bond at $500.

She had previously been convicted before Justice Jewell on a drunkenness charge and sentenced to 30 days in Mineral county jail. Her case was presented to the Circuit Court in July, 1946 on petition for parole. The petition was granted and Mrs. Edmondson was paroled for a period of two years. This last offense constituted a breaking of that parole.

Herbert Russell was arraigned before George C. Ludwig, justice of the peace, and was held for the grand jury, on a paternity charge.

In an eviction suit of E. G. Kimmell vs. R. P. Hott in which Justice George C. Ludwig gave a decision in favor of Kimmell; the case was appealed to the Circuit Court.

In a suit of Dick Pownall and Virgil Weese, trading as Pownall and Weese vs. Ray Reilli, justice George C. Ludwig gave a verdict for the defendants in the sum of $186.86, for material and labor for the repairs of a building for Reilli; the case was appealed to the Circuit Court.

Singers Entertain

Potomac State Singers were guest entertainers at the Keyser Rotary noon luncheon program today. The group numbering 43 were directed by L. G. Withers, head of Potomac State School music department.

The Christmas Cantata "Child Jesus" by Cokely and Kirk was presented. The solo parts were taken by Joanne Hibbs, Joyce Chenowith, Paul Hines, John Martini, Justin Twigg and John Grant. Duets were by Paul Hines and Justin Twigg; Hannah Wagoner, Hilda Frye and Ruth Bishop. Robert Helsey was piano accompanist.

C. M. Taylor, member of Mineral County Conservation Committee, spent Thursday in Clarksburg, representing Mineral county at a meeting of state and county committeemen, county agents and other agricultural leaders. The day was spent in discussing and laying plans for the 1947 Agriculture Conservation Program for the state of West Virginia.

Personals

Mrs. Anna Gardner and Roy Lough, Keyser; Mrs. Ruby Hansford, Steyer; Miss Matietta Sims, Piedmont, have been admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital.



COPS MUSIC AWARD—Eddie Thompson has been awarded $10 given by the Lonaconing City band for making the greatest progress in music during the year. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson. He is a sixth grade pupil at Central school.

Pride Of Barton Lodge Elects New Officers

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Dec. 12—Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was elected councilor of Pride of Barton No. 77, Daughters of America, at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellow's hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Amy Preston, vice councilor; Mrs. Laura Shubert, associate councilor; Mrs. Myrtle Saville, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Jeanette Wright, conductor; Mrs. Jane Davis, warden; Mrs. Bessie Gowans, recording secretary; Mrs. Bessie Wilkes, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Laura Kyle, financial secretary; Mrs. Florence Liller, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Howell, junior past councilor; and Mrs. Kathryn Hendra, associate junior past councilor.

Officers will be installed at a service to be held December 14 with Mrs. Elsie Lehr, deputy, presiding.

The annual Christmas party will heild Monday, December 23, at the home of Mrs. Maude C. Kirk, High street, with the latter and Mrs. Lehr as hostesses.

Will Give Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held Friday evening in the church's social rooms commencing with a dinner at 6 p. m.

Following the dinner a Christmas program of music and special singing and the visit of Santa Claus will be presented.

All Ladies of the church are invited to attend although they may not be members of the guild, Mrs. Eva Cross, president, stated.

Mrs. Maud C. Kirk is general chairman assisted by Mesdames Elsie Neilson, Isabelle Lashbaugh, Maude Williams and Bessie Howell.

Brief Item

A special rehearsal of the choir of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening, 7 p. m., in the church. A program for Christmas Eve is being prepared and all mem-

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Deep Creek Lake Sanitary District May Be Set Up

Association Recommends Regulations For Sewage, Garbage Disposal

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Dec. 12—Possible legislation and regulations for the improvement of sanitary and safety conditions on and about Deep Creek Lake were considered at a recent meeting of the newly elected senator, members of the House of Delegates and the county commissioners who gathered at Gnomewood, on the lake, with members of the executive committee of the Deep Creek Lake Association.

The committee's recommendations, according to R. E. Weber, chairman, and Thurl W. Tower, president of the association, included setting up a sanitary zone or district, including the lake itself, its tributaries and the surrounding watershed, with special regulations, inspections and supervision to provide for proper disposal of sewage and garbage within the area.

The methods suggested included a sanitary engineer for the district who would have co-operation from the State Health Department, the State Game and Inland Fish Commission and the county commissioners. Penalties for violation of regulations would be provided.

It was proposed that garbage collection for the lake region be provided, the expense to be paid by special assessments levied against property in the district. Further suggestions, Tower said, included requiring building permits before any new construction is commenced, to facilitate enforcement of sanitary regulations. The possibility of zoning the district into commercial and non-commercial areas was considered.

Miss Holler Is Wed

A double-ring candlelight ceremony was solemnized in Union Church, Crellin, on Monday, December 9, at 8 p. m., when Miss Betty Elloween Holler and Timothy Michael Gilmore, Jr., were married by Rev. George W. Simpson, United Brethren minister.

The bride was attired in a dark brown gabardine suit with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Betty Ellen Shaffer, as maid of honor, who wore a medium green gabardine suit with brown and yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Hazel Walter and Mrs. Virginia Lewis were bridesmaids. Mrs. Walter wore a gray suit with black accessories and Mrs. Lewis was attired in a blue suit with black accessories. Both wore corsages of red rosebuds.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin C. Holler, of near Oakland, was given in marriage by her father. Nordeck Shaffer was best man for the bridegroom, who is a son of Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Crellin. Ushers were Clifford Holler, and William Gilmore, brothers of the couple.

During the ceremony Miss Peggy Holler, sister of the bride, sang a solo, as did Rev. Olonzo P. Pike, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the ceremony.

A reception followed at the Ladies' Aid Hall in Crellin.

Mrs. Gilmore is employed as secretary at the Garrett County Health Department office. Mr. Gilmore is a member of the Maryland State Police and is now stationed in Bel Air.

Purbaugh To Head Masons

Reaford Purbaugh was elected worshipful master of Oakland Lodge of Masons on Tuesday evening. He will succeed W. Russell Pancake when the regular installation of officers occurs in January.

Others elected were S. Townshend Naylor, senior warden; Clifford Phillips, junior warden; Harland L. Jones, secretary; and W. Cecil Smith, treasurer. Other offices are appointive and will be filled prior to installation.

Meters To Be Put In Use

The town of Oakland will begin use of parking meters on Monday morning, it was decided at a special meeting of the Mayor and Town Council last evening. The work of installation has been done within the past week.

The council appointed Miss Julia A. Rowan to fill the unexpired term of Richard B. Davis as town treasurer.

Historical Society Meets

At the annual business meeting of the Garrett County Historical Society held in the Oakland High School, Bernard I. Gonder, Oakland, was re-elected president of the group. Others named were Miss Viola Broadwater, Grantsville, first vice president; Mrs. Claudine M. Friend, Friendsville, second vice president; Miss Coral McRoble, Oakland, secretary; and George K. Littman, Oakland, treasurer.

Business transacted included amendment of the by-laws authorizing dropping of regular members who fail to inform the secretary of change of address; submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for raising membership fees—regular membership from $1 to $2; and life membership from $10 to $25. This proposed amendment will come before the December, 1947, meeting for adoption or rejection.

The report of the secretary showed totals of 24 life and 855 regular members on the roll. The treasurer reported $552.65 cash and two $100 United States defense bonds on hand. It was proposed that a room be secured in the new county library building when erected, for the society, and space for the county museum. The membership committee reported it intends to continue the drive until a goal of 100 life members and 1,000 regular members is reached.

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Port Restaurant Plans Discussed

John A. Chapman, manager of the Cumberland Municipal Airport, said last night that he plans to start work on construction of a small restaurant at the port following another conference with William J. Graham, Pittsburgh, president of Cumberland Airways, Incorporated, which operates the field on lease from the city.

Chapman said that Graham was here Sunday for a conference on the location of the building. Present plans call for constructing it on the concrete tie-down apron in front of the administration building.

Approval of the Mayor and City Council is necessary before construction work can be started, but Chapman said he hopes to have the building completed by March or April.

The airport manager said that Civil Aeronautics Administration officials, including Charles Donaldson, CAA director of airports, previously expressed approval of the idea. At a meeting of the Municipal Airport Commission last week, the members received Chapman's proposal favorably on the whole.

Chapman said Mayor Thomas S. Post later told him to go ahead with his plans if the CAA approved of the proposal.

In Baltimore yesterday, Thomas A. Bradford, district CAA engineer, said that his office has been set up to act in a consultant capacity to the city, and added that he has received no detailed information regarding the restaurant proposal.

Regarding Cumberland's application for a share in Maryland's allocation of $274,397 on a matching basis from a federal fund for aviation development, Bradford said he is hopeful that the state's allocation may be raised at some future date.

Trio Held In Frederick Not Implicated Here

County Investigator Terrance J. Boyle and Acting Chief of Police B. Frank Gaffney said last night that three Cumberland young men held in the Frederick jail in connection with a series of thefts exceeding $2,500, deny they are involved in any local robberies.

Boyle and Gaffney went to Frederick yesterday to question James Hite, Lloyd Mauk and Michael Leslie, but said the trio apparently is involved locally only in the theft of the automobile owned by P. E. Myers, this city.

The county investigator said he filed a detainer against them on the car theft charge.

Men Escape Injury When Car Hits Pole

Two men escaped injury when an automobile ran off the Winchester road west of Cresaptown, struc a power pole and dropped down a 12-foot embankment at 11:30 o'clock last night.

State Police said Kenneth Crippen, 731 Oldtown road, a Western Maryland Railway employe, was driving west on the road when he lost control of the car on a sharp curve as he lit a cigaret. They said Robert Crawford, 115 Laing avenue, was a passenger in the car.

The crash put out lights in the Cresaptown, Rawlings and Potomac Park sections for a short time.

Investigation is being continued by State Troopers W. L. Wilt and G. M. Rotruck.

You'd Better Beware--- It's Friday, The 13th

If yu're the least bit superstitious, you had better beware today. It's Friday, the thirteenth, dangerous enough in itself for believers, and doubly dangerous when black cats, ladder and broken mirrors are taken into consideration.

The National Safety Council points out, however, that no more accidents occur on Friday, the thirteenth, than any other day. The council suggests you "forget about it and relax."

Somerset Area Rocked By Blast

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP) — Residents of Somerset were startled but no one was hurt when a three-quarter ton truck, loaded with dynamite and detonating caps, exploded last night during a fire in an abandoned railroad station in the north end of town.

The building, once the Somerset Station of the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland and Somerset Railroad had been used recently to house trucks operating at a nearby mining operation.

A group of workers saw the building afire, fled to safety and notified firemen.

Before the firemen arrived, the truckload of dynamite let go, shattering windows in a nearby service station and shaking buildings in a tourist camp a quarter mile away.

The building was badly damaged, one truck destroyed and another partially wrecked. Cause of the fire was not determined.

NEWS IN BRIEF

City workmen have completed the installation of a guard rail along Paca street at the intersection of Johnson street and the Potomac river.

Paul S. Martin, seaman, second class, son of Mrs. L. Martin, 613 Fairview avenue, Cumberland, Md., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS. Leyte, which has completed a good will tour of the ports of Valparaiso, Chile; and Callap, Peru, and is now finishing her shakedown cruise in the Carribean Sea.

Vermont Gilbert Zollner, 401 Laing avenue, a veteran of 35 months' Navy service, has re-enlisted in the V-6 inactive naval reserve for four years as ship's cook third class, according to Chief Torpedoman Edgar L. Schrader of the local Navy recruiting station.

Mercury Remains Above Freezing; Rain Reported

Weather throughout the Tri State area was rainy and misty yesterday afternoon and last evening, but late last night in some sections it was reported clearing with temperatures well above freezing for this time of the year.

At Thomas, W. Va., at 11 p. m. mercury stood at 54 and weather was reported "clear and pleasant." At Deal, Pa., mercury stood at 47 above with no rain falling.

Temperatures in Cumberland at 11 p. m. read 44 above zero, but skies were cloudy and intermittent rain fell during the night. At Romney, W. Va., residents reported rainfall and heavy fog. State Police reported highways wet and light rains generally both east and west of the city with fog in some spots. Travel was not particularly hazardous and no mishaps were reported. The weather man has predicted snow for today in some nearby sections, but unless temperatures dropped suddenly, snow appeared unlikely here.

Two Are Burned When Gasoline Ignites

South End Fire Company reported two persons were slightly burned yesterday at 1:55 p. m. when a can of gasoline ignited at the home of Clifford Woomer, 53 Boone street, as some paint brushes were being cleaned in the kitchen of the home.

Firemen said the blaze was out by the time they arrived at the home but that they administered first aid to the man and his wife who suffered slight burns of the hands and arms.

South End firemen also were called to the home of G. O. Breighner, 22 Mullin street, at 5:38 p. m when rubbish in the basement of the home ignited. There was no damage, firemen said.

Police Seek Hit-Run Driver In Coney Crash

State Police last night were seeking the driver of a coal truck that struck a parked automobile on Main street, Lonaconing, about 5 p. m. yesterday, slightly injuring Felix Foote, 65, Lonaconing, who was sitting in the parked machine.

State Trooper A. M. Spioch, who is investigating, said the coal truck hit the rear end of the car, damaging it to the extent of $200 to $300, and that the driver failed to stop.

Foote, who suffered shock and a minor back injury, was treated by a physician.

Miss Mary G. Walsh Is Injured In Fall

Miss Mary G. Walsh, 101 Washington street, librarian of the Cumberland Free Public Library, was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday morning for a fracture of the right ankle. Miss Walsh said she was injured when she fell down several steps near SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Troy Collins, 10, Rawlings, was treated in the same hospital yesterday for a fractured left wrist suffered, he reported, in a fall.

Serviceman Is Jailed

John William Speelman, Nave's Crossroads, was arrested by State Trooper William F. Baker at 5:30 p. m. yesterday on a charge of being absent without leave from Camp Kilmer, N. J., since September 25. He is being held in county jail for military authorities.

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Koumanis Named AHEPA President

Peter Koumanis, manager of the Coney Island Lunch, North Liberty street, was re-elected president of Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, Order of AHEPA, at the annual election of officers of the chapter Sunday in Odd Fellows Hall.

Other officers chosen were Nick Makris, vice president; Constantine Anthony, a World War II veteran, secretary, and Louis Soterakos, treasurer.

Nick Spano, chaplain; Christ Parsoudis, warden; Paul Harris, captain of the guard; Harry Curtis and Constantine Pappas, sentinels.

Governors of the chapter during 1947 will be Richard Diamond, James Crom, George Katsanis and Paul Katsanis.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association on Sunday, January 12.

Mrs. Gladys King Wins Camera Club Contest

Mrs. Gladys King won two prizes in the black and white photo print contest last night at the regular meeting of the Cumberland Camera Club. She took first honors with her photo "The Artist" and fourth place with a print entitled "Miss 1900."

Other winners were Keith Sisk's "Winter Garden," second place and his "Grandmother's Shawl," fifth place. John R. King took third prize with his picture, "Industrial Waterfront."

Guest speaker at the meeting and judge of the print competition was John R. Hogan, of Philadelphia, Pa., chairman of the pictorial division of the American Photography Society. He spoke on "How to Attain Technical Quality By Simple Methods." Hogan gave several explanations and demonstrations of printing and showed how pictures can be improved by horizontal or vertical mounting and with chemical induction on various papers.

The next meeting of the club will be January 22, at the Knights of Malta Hall, Prospect Square. A novice group contest and color print competition will be held in addition to the regular black and white judging.

Potomac Park Man Suffers Ankle Injury

George Mahaney, 20, Route 5, Potomac Park, was treated in Memorial Hospital last night about 8:30 o'clock for a sprained ankle. The Potomac-Edison worker told attaches he slipped and twisted his left ankle while teaching a Scout class at Fort Hill High School.

Norman Wealthy, 32, Bowling Green, was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday at 2:30 p. m. for a three-inch laceration on the right arm. He said he was cut by a windshield handle.

VMI Elects Mills

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 12 (AP) — Malachi (Chi) Mills, 200-pound tackle from New Orleans, La., today was elected captain of the 1947 Virginia Military Institute football team by members of the keydet squad.

The team, which had no captain the past season, chose guard Bernie Skladany, of Larksville, Pa., as 1946 captain. Skladany finished his collegiate career Thanksgiving afternoon against Virginia Tech.

Cerdan Will Return

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight champion who outpointed Georgie Abrams in his American debut, announced today that he would return to this country in February.

He will fight here again in March, meeting an opponent to be selected later. Cerdan and his manager, Lucien Roupp, will sail for home Saturday on the Ile De France.

Delaware Park Applies

STANTON, Del., Dec. 12 (AP) — Delaware Park has applied to the state racing commission for traditional dates of May 29-July 5 for its 30-day dacing meet in 1947.

C. D. Of A. Guest Of Miss Tansey In Mt. Savage

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 12 — The monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Tansey, after the business meeting a social was held.

The home was decorated in keeping with Christmas. William Farrell acted as Santa Claus and gifts were exchanged.

Ann Logsdon recited "The Night Before Christmas," Adelaide Logsdon "Three Men in A Tub", and Mary Louise Brailer recited the "Golden Rule" and sang "I Found a Peanut", Eleanor Reagan recited "Little Boy of Heavenly Birth".

4-H Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Girls 4-H Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Peggie and Dottie Jo Sweene Eileen Boyle and Jackie Barth demonstrated bed making. Thirty one members were present. Guests were:

Freida Cooley and Mrs. Michael Jenkins, Leaders, Mrs. Wilsor Sweene and Mrs. Raymond Yutzy; Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The next meeting will be January 14.

Mt. Savage Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson returned to Alliquippa after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell are spending the weekend in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Monahan, Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Malloy.

First Lt. Carroll C. Carney of the staff and faculty of the Adjutant Generals School has been transferred from Fort Oglethorp, Ga., to Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Flanigan is ill at her home, Church Hill.

Pvt. Eugene King, after spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, left for Camp Stoner, Calif.

Pvt. John J. Campbell, Camp Polk, La., left yesterday for Fort Lawson, Wash., having spent a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell.

Fulks Didn't Like Pro Basketball Game

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP) — Jumpin' Joe Fulks had to be coaxed into professional basketball but now he's burning up the back boards to win acclaim of experts as potentially the greatest pro court star in the country.

The rangy, poker-faced backwoods kid from Kuttawa, Ky., "had little desire to play pro basketball," Coach Eddie Gottlieb of the Philadelphia Warriors recalled today.

"He knew little about the pro game, less about the infant Basketball Association of America."

Jumpin' Joe, nicknamed because of his sensational leaps and twisting shots, wanted to finish at Murray State Teachers College then make basketball coaching his career.

O'Connor Remains At Fordham

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Arthur W. O'Connor, who coached Fordham's track teams in 1942 and 1943 while head Coach Bob Giengengack was in the Navy, today was named head mentor by Athletic Director Jack Coffey.

Giengengack resigned last Sunday to become head track coach at Yale.

"Goal Tending" Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—The national basketball league has banned "goal tending" by its sky-scraper performers, Commissioner Ward (Piggy) Lambert said today.

Effective Monday, the league rule will conform with the collegiate code which bars interference with the downward flight of the ball towards the basket. Previously, the pro circuit banned only interference directly over the basket.

Music Students

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were the best man and matron of honor.

Folowing the ceremony the bride's parents entertained the wedding party with a reception at the Lincoln Howard Restaurant. A turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Betty Beswick, mother of the bride, served a buffet luncheon for friends and neighbors of the family.

The bride is employed at the Bell Telephone Company and Mr. Collins at the Doehler Javis Corporation. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents at Pottstown.

Conducts Devotionals

Rev. Philip M. Cory, pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church, conducted the devotionals at the meeting of the Piedmont Parent-Teachers Association held last night at the Piedmont, W. Va., High School auditorium.

The program included selections by the high school orchestra, vocal solo by Wright Welton, Jr., and a play, "Dossy's Pink Christmas," given by school children directed by Miss Anita Dickens.

A report of a meeting of school teachers held recently at Martinsburg, W. Va., at which school legislation to be presented to the West Virginia State Legislature in January was discussed, was given by Principal Vernon A. Staggers of Piedmont High School.

Brief Items

Nusre Mansor has sold his confectionery store on Main street to Poland Ellis.

Piedmont Flat Circle of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the Jiffy Shoppe, Green street, Piedmont.

Sam Maniscarco

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year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harman, who is now slightly improved from double pneumonia.

William Shure, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Lawrence Shure, was treated in Tucker County Hospital this week for an injury suffered while playing dodgeball at the school there. He was first treated by a local physician and then brought to Parsons, where X-rays revealed he had suffered a fracture of the right thumb.

Larry Ray Pennington, 18-month-old son of Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Pennington, Davis, was also treated this week for injuries suffered when he fell from a chair, hitting a stove. Four stitches were required to close the wound in his head. His father is on occupational duty in Germany.

Frank Pregly, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pregly, was treated for an eye injury suffered while playing at school.

Has Songs Recorded

John Bava, a coal miner of Davis, is spending this week in New York City, where he is making recordings of two of his recently written and published songs. He has had eight of his songs recorded to date. Besides his song writing, recording and his regular job of coal mining, Bava has published a small magazine of interest to musicians.

Circuit Court To Convene

The regular term of Circuit Court will convene in Parsons on Tuesday morning, December 17, with Judge Ernest A. See, Keyser, presiding. The grand jury has been summoned to report on that date, at which time divorces, petitions, motions and all other chancery matters will be heard.

Pride Of Barton

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bers of the church are invited to take part.

Personals

Mrs Elizabeth Clark is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Wilson returned from Miami, Fla., where they visited the former's mother.

Maryland Singers

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of Frostburg State Teachers' College held a Christmas jungle party Tuesday evening in the college day room. Gifts were distributed by Lois Story as Santa Claus, who read the limericks attached to each gift. She also sang a number of Christmas songs. Games and refreshments were the other diversions. The affair was arranged by Elizabeth Winners, Janet Pyle, Mary Huffman, Lois Story, Katherin McClain and Martha Shaner.

Dr. Newman A. Wade, principal of the Elementary School of Frostburg State Teachers College from 1924 to 1942, when he enlisted in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander, has accepted a position in the advisement and guidance section of the regional office of the Veterans Administration in San Diego, Calif. He and his family are residing at 3330 Russell street, San Diego 6, Calif.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. William Tagen, Mt. Pleasant street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

T-5 Edward J. O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, 274 East Main street, is home from Fort Meade, where he spent 11 months at the army separation center. O'Rourke is a graduate of LaSalle High School, Cumberland.

James Sittig, who had a finger amputated at the Miners Hospital this week, following an accident at the Livingston Machine Shop, is recuperating at his home, 60 Beall street. He is a war veteran and was employed as an apprentice machinist at the machine shop.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Maple street who had been a patient in Miners Hospital with a dislocated shoulder suffered in a fall, is now recuperating at her home.

Miss Mary Smith, 157 Bowery street, a local school teacher, is a patient in Miners Hospital, where she underwent an operation December 6. She is reported improving.

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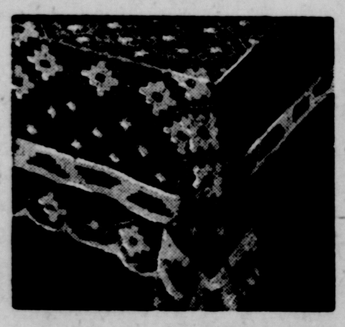
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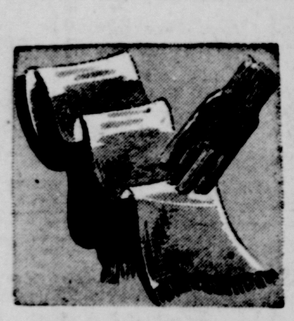
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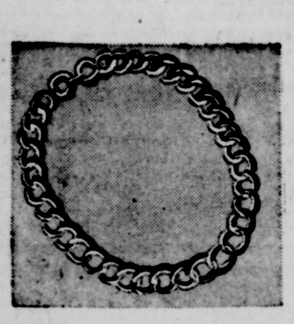
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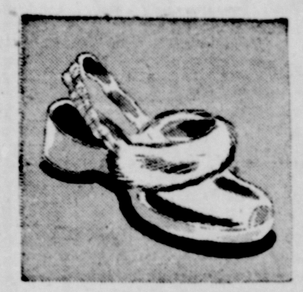
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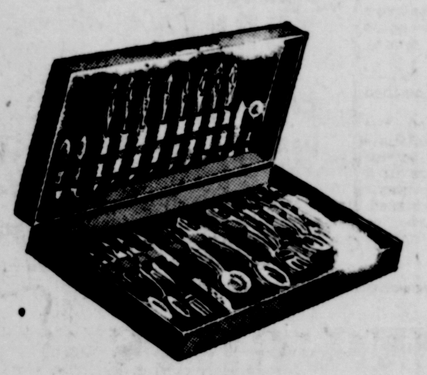
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Poll Shows Sentiment Is Against Severing Relations With Spain

Public Is Divided On Whether Franco Is Threat To Peace

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12—While the American people have no love for the Spanish dictator Franco, the weight of public opinion at present is against breaking off trade or diplomatic relations with Spain.

The Political and Security Committee of the General Assembly of the UN earlier this week voted a reprimand of the Franco regime by approving the recall of ambassadors to Spain. This action is of course short of a break in diplomatic relations as originally proposed.

A reflection of how the American public views such a move is shown in a nation-wide test conducted by the Institute on the following question:

"Do you think the member countries of the United Nations should or should not break off trade and political relations with Spain?

The vote:

Should	**24%**
Should not	**37**
No opinion	**39**

The vote against breaking off relations may be due to the fact that there is no general agreement in this country as to whether Franco Spain is a threat to world peace.

Attitudes on that question were polled as follows:

"Do you think the Franco government of Spain is a threat to world peace?"

The vote:

Yes, it is	**34%**
No, it is not	**29**
No opinion	**37**

RUSSIA has been the power most active in the campaign to unseat Franco. From the earliest days of the United Nations Organization the Russian delegates demanded drastic U. N. action against the Spanish leader.

But the average American does not think that the Spanish people are any worse off, so far as freedom is concerned, than the Russian people are under the dictatorship of Stalin and the Communist Party.

In fact, the average American is inclined to feel that a citizen of Spain is actually better off than a citizen of Russia.

This is shown in the following survey:

"Do you think that a citizen of Spain has more freedom or less freedom than a citizen of Russia?

The vote:

More	**31%**
Less	**13**
Same	**17**
No opinion	**39**

ATTITUDES toward Spain show some difference according to political party. Democrats are slightly more inclined than Republicans to favor stern treatment of Franco.

On the question about breaking off diplomatic and trade relations, Republican voters polled divided 22 percent in favor, 40 percent opposed, and 38 percent without opinions.

Democrats vote 27 percent in favor, 36 percent opposed and 37 percent no opinion.

Basile Re-elected Leader Of Society

The Societa di M. S. Cristoforo Colombo, Inc., 110 North Mechanic street, re-elected John Basile as president for the fourth term at a meeting Wednesday night.

Other officers elected for the 1947 term are:

Vice president, Armando Fanelli; secretary, Frank Guido; vice secretary, John Rapillo; treasurer, Vincenzo Spoltore; trustees, Mrs. Maddalena Fanella, Mrs. Clementino DiArcangelis, Mrs. Calogica S. Giovanni; sergeant-at-arms, Sebastiano Luciano.

The next meeting will be January 8 at 8 p. m. when officers will be installed.

The first power driven flax spinning mill in Belfast was set up in 1828.

Driver Who Fled Police Fined $120

Fines of $120.75 were imposed on Jesse J. Carlyle, Weldon, N. C., motorist, when he was arraigned in Trial Magistrates and Police Courts yesterday on four charges, filed against him Tuesday afternoon after he led police on a chase through two homes after his car was struck by a freight train at the Frederick street crossing.

Carlyle, who temporarily eluded Sgt. Frank A. Shober, was fined $100.75 in Trial Magistrates Court on a drunken driving charge, and $10 in Police Court on charges of drunkenness and resisting arrest. A fine of $5.75 on a reckless driving charge was suspended by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew, who presided in both courts.

According to police, Carlyle ignored a watchman's signal and started to cross the B. and O. tracks in front of a train. They added, however, that only a rear fender was damaged.

Sgt. Shober and Carlyle clashed while the latter was still in his car, and a short time later he jerked free from B. and O. workmen who were assisting the officer. Police said Carlyle ran through two homes before he was overtaken by Sgt. Shober on Bedford street, and that they again clashed there. At Police Headquarters, Carlyle objected to being searched and again resisted the officer police reported.

Joseph F. Radcliffe, Route 1, this city, forfeited $6.45 bond on a charge of reckless driving on Route 40, LaVale, December 7. He was arrested by Trooper Thomas G. Barton.

James Richard Getson, Corriganville, forfeited bond of $15 and costs on a charge of exceeding 50 miles an hour in Narrows Park on December 10. He was arrested by Trooper William F. Baker.

Bird That Came To Dinner

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., (AP) — When Mrs. Alexis Uzefovich of Chattanooga fed a baby mourning dove that fell from a tree and broke both wings, she found a personal and constant companion.

Called Pouchee Choo, the bird, now three years old, eats at the table with the Uzefovichs and sleeps on a pillow beside its mistress. Poochie Choo has traveled in Pullman cars with Mrs. Uzefovich and had bathed on the surf at Miami Beach.



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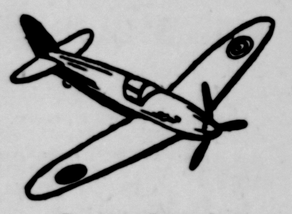
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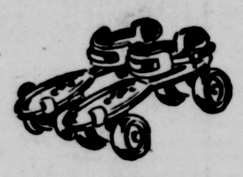
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S. Burke Heads Economic Group

E. S. Burke, president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, has been appointed Cumberland Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, it was announced by Walter Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Co. and chairman of the newly former CED National Information Committee, in New York yesterday.

"The Committee for Economic Development is continuing and accelerating its research program designed to develop responsible policy recommendations which will contribute to the maintenance of high levels of production, distribution and employment in this country," Burke said.

"It will be my objective to enlist the interest of Cumberland business men and others who wish to associate themselves in a common effort to bring about a better understanding of the facts and principles underlying the nation's economic problems. CED publications discussing these problems and suggesting solutions will be made available through an associate membership plan to all who are interested. We are looking forward to having a large number of residents of the Cumberland area join other business activity and employment and bring about continuing economic progress," Burke said.

Burke said last night it is the purpose of CED to study and prepare pertinent facts regarding production in industry, progress of industry and business and possibly pave the way for continuing economic development, avoiding mistakes of the past.

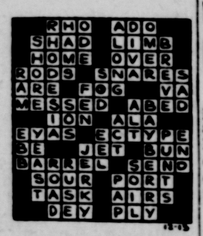
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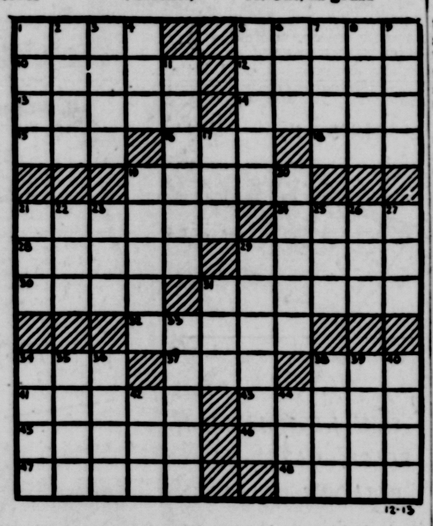
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10. Salary
12. Conscious
13. Sky-blue
14. Beneath
15. Secondary
16. Receptacle
18. Measure (Anam)
19. Corrodes, as iron
21. To set sail
24. Native of Arabia
28. A cosmetic
29. Banishment
30. Infrequent
31. Tilted
32. Gloss
34. June-bug
37. Unit of work
38. Unhappy
41. Sheep-like
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46. A visible sign
47. Fleeces
48. Sagacious

DOWN

1. A kind of mop
2. Slothful
3. Chills and fever
4. Through
5. Thin
6. Possess
7. Masses
8. Region
9. Roman emperor
11. Safe
17. Question
19. Storms
20. Member of a Teutonic tribe
21. Blunder
22. Flightless bird (N. Zea.)
23. Prickly envelop of a fruit
25. Tear
26. Malt beverage
27. Bottom of a river
29. Writ of execution for holding goods
31. Varying weight (Ind.)
33. Backs of feet
34. Remove, as a cap
35. Egg-shaped
36. Girl's name
38. Alcoholic drink (Orient.)
39. Grows old
40. Accomplished
42. Negative vote
44. Cut, as grass



Yesterday's Answer



12-13

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THEY DRANK THE WATER CLEAR, INSTEAD OF WINE—HENRYSON.

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Window Breaking Case Is Aired In Court

Charged with wilfully breaking a plate glass window of the dwelling at 134 Humbird street, Mrs. Edith E. Sleeman, Bowman's Addition, received a suspended fine of $5 and costs in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday.

The woman was arrested on a warrant obtained by Mrs. L. V. Dick, and sentence was suspended on condition that she pay for the broken glass and any other adjustment with the Dick family. Magistrate Frank A. Perdew said the glass was broken in an argument over custody of a child.

George Ashby, Jr., 300 block Central avenue, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife, Vivian Ashby, on December 7, and the case was held open for consideration until December 28 by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

Charged with disorderly conduct as the result of a fight on Centre street Thanksgiving night, James Cranford, 514 Maryland avenue, was fined $20 yesterday in Police Court. He was arrested on a warrant obtained by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman, this city.

Bedford Youths To Be Tried Here

Local authorities will place a detainer against two Bedford, Pa., youths scheduled to be given hearings in Juvenile Court, Bedford, on December 23 in connection with a series of robberies, including one in Cumbrland, police said yesterday.

The boys, one 15 and the other 16, have confessed to the theft of a watch and pocketbook from the home of Clifton Van Roby, physical director at Central YMCA. Both have been recovered.

In the Hawaiian Islands when a native greets you on Xmas with "Mele Kalikamaka" he is saying "Merry Christmas."

GATEWAY CHATTER

By NEWS STAFF MEMBERS

Reports reaching the city fathers that garbage is being strewn upon the streets of Cumberland recalls a little incident concerning a former member of the police force who believed in making the punishment fit the crime and several youths who found, to their sorrow, that while tipping over garbage cans may seem like good clean fun that the KP duty that may follow is neither clean nor any fun.

It seems, police recalled, that an officer observed several 'teen age youths playfully kick over several garbage cans on Decatur street and then duck into a nearby restaurant.

The officer followed the youths inside, called them out to the garbage littered street and presented them with an ultimatum: Either pick up the trash and replace it in the cans or go to police headquarters.

The KP duty was done with ill grace, the officer reported, adding the boys did a clean job.

And incidentally, if you really want to get a dissertation on the garbage situation, talk to some of the army veterans who spent their quota of days on KP duty.

Nowhere is there more evidence that there are three ways to do things—the right, the wrong and the army way—than in the handling of garbage in army kitchens in the United States.

Contrary to popular opinion, the collection, classification and disposition of garbage is an exact science as any mess sergeant can prove.

In a certain Louisiana camp, for instance, cans were provided for edible garbage, leafy garbage, coffee grounds, egg shells and bones, dry garbage and paper.

Since edible garbage was collected by contractors for animal feed, garbage collectors were apt to be very snooty if any leafy matter were placed in the edible cans and would refuse to dump the cans.

The result, of course, was that if an unfortunate KP were caught dumping some left over cabbage, bean hulls or celery into the "edible" can he was told to pick it out.

A few times was all that was needed to make one rather careful. Some of the boys tried the simple expedient of pushing the offending hulls down into the mass.

Neither the garbage collector nor the pigs complained and the army managed to win the war in spite of the broken rules.

Shoppers at a West Side store had a good laugh not long ago when a lad came into the establishment and purchased two rolls of toilet paper. The lad merely said, "Charge it" and started to leave after the clerk handed him the articles.

Not sure of the boy's name the clerk called "Who's that for, Sonny?" just as the lad reached the door. He knew the answer for that one all right for he declared, "It's for all of us."

To remove oil and grease from leather, dab the spots carefully with sal ammoniac, let stand for a while, and wash with clear water.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty



"It seems funny you can so clearly picture yourself in the poorhouse—but can't visualize me in that!"

Cumberland Tenor "Messiah" Soloist

Out in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a Cumberlander will have the tenor lead in a performance of Handel's "The Messiah", next Sunday night. He is Edgie Firlie, a native of this city and a graduate of Allegany High School.

Son of Mrs. Willie Marie Firlie, now residing in Paw Paw, W. Va., and the late Edward A. Firlie, the tenor is conductor of the University of New Mexico chorus.

After singing in several churches here and in other capacities, he went to Princeton and was a member of the famous Westminster Choir. In addition to his directorial and teaching work, Mr. Firlie appears in recital, and will give an entire program next spring on the University of New Mexico concert course.

After graduation from the Westminster Choir School at Princeton, Firlie directed the choir of the First Congregational church, Philadelphia. From this post he went into the Navy. After his war service he entered North Texas State Teachers' College and was awarded a degree of Master of Music. From Texas he went to Albuquerque last September.

"The Messiah" performance in which the former Cumberlander will be the tenor soloist, will have full orchestral accompaniment by the Albuquerque Civic Symphony, with 160 participating.

"January Thaw" Is Scheduled Tonight

When the curtains open on "January Thaw" this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Fort Hill High School auditorium, a World War II veteran, Harry Lloyd, will portray the role of an old country gentleman, Uncle Walter.

Uncle Walter, who spends his time carrying news from place to place, might well be called the "community newspaper."

A veteran of two years, four months service, Lloyd has been awarded two Bronze Stars for action on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He served aboard the ship taking the first American troops into Amori, Japan.

A three-act comedy, "January Thaw" is a Fort Hill Players' production under the direction of Miss Gerardine Pritchard. Assisting Miss Pritchard are Mrs. Arthur Schleifman, stage; Miss Lillian Boughton, properties; Mrs. Simeon Wilson, business; John Ferguson, printing; and S. Lua Sykes, intermission music.

Students on the production staff are Delores Riggs, Joan Yeager, Jean Allen, Althea Ranch, Francis Strieby, Robert Shrout, Kenneth True, Donald Burgess, Nancy Williams, Audrey Gorsuch, Alice Shanholtz, Carlyn Ringler, and Wilma King.

Other members of the cast of "January Thaw" are Robert Crabtree, Donald Tharp, Francis Heller, Elton Watson, Louise Wigfield, Geraldine McGee, Charles Crawford, Harry Johnson, Francis Strieby, Charles Hammaker, Dorothy Brinkman, Jean Allen, and Ronald Sheally.

Charlotte Weber Heads Group 2, Central Methodist

Group 2 of the WSCS of Central Methodist Church elected officers and held its Christmas program, Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Virginia Killen, Karns avenue.

Mrs. Charlotte Weber was elected leader; with Mrs. Killen, assistant leader; Miss Ruth Norman, secretary, and Mrs. Loretta White, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Bowen, Spiritual Life secretary; Mrs. Sarah Spriggs, Membership secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Layton, Publicity chairman, and Mrs. Killen, attendance chairman.

Mrs. Audrea Petrea conducted a candlelight devotional before a manger scene, lighted by an angel candle. Mrs. Helen Dye was in charge of the program and narrated the Christmas story, which was illustrated by large colored pictures. Mrs. Carl Moore was welcomed as a new member.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the living and dining rooms, with pine boughs and Christmas bells, and the large tree. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Armbruster Heads Fraternity At Strayer

Robert W. Armbruster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Armbruster, of 52 Marion street, has been elected president of Nu chapter of Phi Theta Pi fraternity at Strayer College of Accountancy in Washington. The fraternity is an honorary group requiring superior scholarship, leadership, personality and character for membership.

Armbruster was a member of the pre-war chapter and reorganized the group after his discharge from service. He recently presided over the largest initiation in the chapter's history as 27 became affiliated.

Data On Treating

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mation on processes proved and processes developed can be made available to any interested industry.

Featuring today's session will be a talk by Dean S. S. Steinberg, of the University of Maryland Committee on Water Pollution, who will discuss proposed modifications in Maryland's pollution control laws, expected to be enacted next year by the General Assembly.

Commission members attending from the Cumberland area are James S. Thayer, Park Heights, chief engineer of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company; and Harrison C. Givens, Jr., Frostburg, personal assistant to Fred T. Small, manager of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

At the close of the meeting today, commission members will inspect the new waste treatment plant of the American Viscose Corporation at Front Royal, Va.

Hearing Set

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and that he kept all of the money. She said Groves owns a restaurant and bar at 218 Virginia avenue, "from which he receives a large income," and that he has money in a Liberty Trust Company safety deposit box, in addition to a substantial account in the Cumberland Savings Bank.

Mrs. Groves asks that the Court restrain her husband from removing money from either of the banks, and that the paper which she alleges he forced her to sign December 7 be declared "null and void."

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WASHINGTON OFF THE RECORD

The Capital Has Its Small Town Side

By VIRGINIA VAN der VEER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

WASHINGTON — For a sophisticated capital, Washington has its neighborly, "small-world" moments. One such episode took place the other day at a busy, downtown traffic light.

One car, bearing an Alabama license tag, had just obeyed the red light when a second Alabama-licensed car pulled alongside. The pretty girl driver, in a tourist bandanna, leaned out her window to call cheerily:

"Hey, Alabama! Where you from?"

"Hey, yourself," said the first driver. "I'm from Union Springs."

"Well, I declare. I'm from Dothan. Think our district'll send George Andrews back to Congress again?"

The light flashed green and busy cars behind the Alabamians began to honk in protest. The first Alabama car pulled off with its driver shouting one final answer over the traffic:

"Gosh," yelled Rep. George Andrews, "I hope so."

That man who wanted to build a house by the side of the road to watch the world go by should have bought his lot on Pennsylvania avenue.

Sooner or later, practically everyone and anyone passes along the famous thoroughfare.

At a recent cocktail party, brimming with Pennsylvanians and good feeling, one tall, distinguished guest was being introduced from group to group. An inquisitive newsman, spotting a strange face, waited his turn.

The host—well-known for his talents as a practical joker—finally towed his unknown guest to the reporter and pronounced gravely:

"This," he said, "is Gen. Carlos Von der Becke, former chief of staff of the army of Argentina."

The worldly-wise newsman was not to be taken in. For the benefit of all onlookers, he gave his fellow guest a broad wink, a hearty handclasp and this loud greeting:

"Well, well. Didn't know you were in town. And how is Col. Peron?"

Nearby guests looked on in open-mouthed silence. With a few polite words of Spanish, Gen. Von der Becke nodded coolly and was hastily steered away by a redfaced host, who for once, had been serious.

Washington's summer heat, already legendary in this country, is fast getting an international reputation. Latest and loudest complaints were heard at an afternoon party where hosts and guests were almost exclusively natives of Arabia (average summer temperature: 140 degrees-plus in the shade).

Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace, a favorite of the country's liberals, thinks perhaps it's time his followers gave themselves another tag.

On a recent flight to New York, the shaggy-haired cabinet member sat by a fellow passenger who, not recognizing his seatmate, proceeded to give this definition of a liberal:

"A fellow who's always around for the speech-making but fades out the door when the action begins."

Talking to a National Citizens' Political Action Committee meeting here, Wallace told the story and suggested "perhaps we'd better call ourselves Progressives instead."

The new title is now "available," said Wallace with a shy grin, since the Progressive party was officially disbanded in Wisconsin.

"It was downright considerate of Bob LaFollette to close out his party," he told NCPAC listeners. "I think we might take over that word now that it's not copyrighted anymore."

Local Men Join Navy V-6

Two Cumberland Navy veterans have joined the V-6 Inactive Reserve, according to Chief Torpedoman Edgar L. Schrader of the local Navy recruiting station.

They are Glen Calvin Whitman, 428 Forester avenue, with 26 months' prior service; and George Edward Carder, 416 Park street, a veteran of 25 months' previous service.

Chief Schrader pointed out that under a new Navy program it is now possible for men with no previous military experience to enlist in the Naval Reserve. Men are eligible if they are between 17 and 18½ or from 30 to 40 years old and can pass the required physical examination.

Civilians To Take Over Atom Industry Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The military's atomic bomb and energy business—a $1,400,000,000 concern with 43,000 workers—will pass into the hands of the civilian-controlled Atomic Energy Commission at the start of the new year.

The commission, still little more than a body of five members and some help borrowed from other federal agencies, disclosed today it would take over the Army's Manhattan District, "essentially intact," including its organization, properties and personnel about January 1. An order from President Truman expected shortly will provide for transfer of title.

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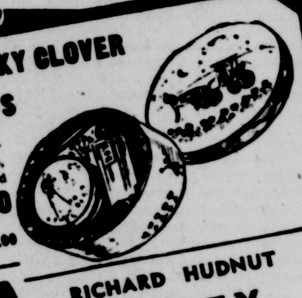
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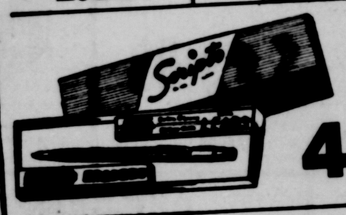


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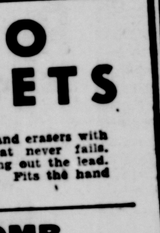


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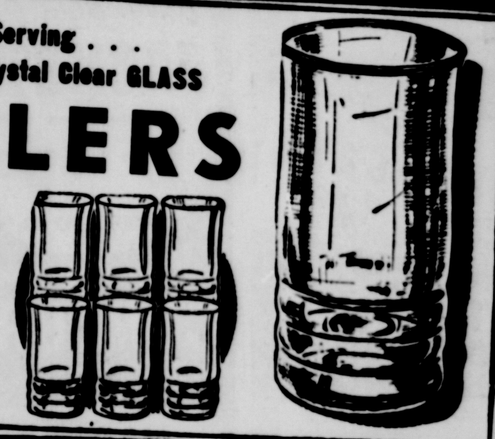
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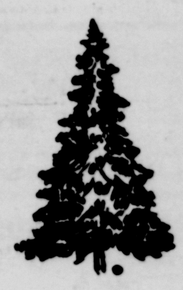
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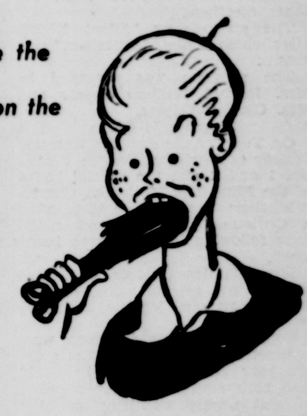
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Health Program Is Discussed At Flintstone

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin And Others Speak At P-T.A. Meeting

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, Dec. 12 — Health was the topic when the Flintstone Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday evening in the school auditorium, with the president, Bradye Dolly, presiding.

Dr. Joseph Franklin, of the Health Department spoke on "The Progress of the School Health Program in the County," and listed the clinics supported by the county health program as the tuberculosis, venereal diseases, pediatrics, nutrition, child hygiene, prenatal, crippled children, dental (ear) or hard of hearing, eyes and the latest one to be added, speech correction.

Mrs. Laughlin, county health nurse, expressed her hope of establishing in the near future a health center at Flintstone, or rather the reopening of the one that was in operation before the war. She also asked the cooperation of parents in carrying out the health program.

Dr. Stamp spoke on "Dental Ill Health," stating that on the average of 90 per cent of the children in each school need dental care. He asked the cooperation of the parents in helping carry out a better nutrition program and more visits to dentists.

Two numbers were given by the school quartet consisting of Roseann William, Rosemary Dolly, Bill Buser and Robert Yonker, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Atkinson.

Mrs. Roland, chairman of the program committee, announced the topic for the January meeting as a "Quiz" and told of plans for other meetings.

The group song "Silent Night" after which a film, "Appleland" was shown.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Roland William Saylor and Mrs. Clayton Odgers.

Program Is Given

On Tuesday evening the Womens' Society of Christian Service Circles No. 1 and 2 and the official board of the Flintstone Methodist Church held their December meeting with a Christmas program and social hour following in the church basement.

Mrs. Charles Shriver conducted the opening service with the Rev. B. P. Hortman, leading in prayer.

Separate business meetings were conducted, the budget for the coming year being accepted by each, also both circles will give required amount toward outfitting of Miss Jean Roland, who is entering the missionary field.

Four new members were welcomed in to the society, Mrs. Fred Bible, Mrs. R. T. Gilson, Mrs. Julia Myers and Mrs. C. M. Nash, making a total of eight new members for the year.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith was in charge of the program, "The First Christmas." Mrs. B. C. Robinette and Miss Pearl Wilson gave the scripture reading. A playlette, "The First Christmas" was given by Mrs. Julia Myers, Mrs. H. V. Bender, Miss Anna Beck and Mrs. R. O. Dolly. The Christmas songs were led by Mrs. H. K. Cheney, Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. J. H Allison and Miss Lena Twigg The stories, "The Princess and the Roses" and "The Three Kings" were given by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bender. Slides on the Baloptican, illustrated the Christmas story as it was told.

A social hour followed and refreshment were served by the food committee, comprised of Mrs. H. R. Ash, Miss Pearl Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Hartman, Mrs. H. C. Twigg, Mrs. H. K. Cheney.

Secret Sisters of Circle No. 2 were revealed and new ones drawn. Jingle gifts were distributed and a gift presented to the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hartman.

The official board and Circle No. 1 will meet the first Tuesday in January for their regular meeting and Circle No. 2 the second Tuesday at places to be announced later.

COTTON TEXTILE WORKERS WIN TEN CENT WAGE BOOST

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) announced today a 10 cents an hour wage increase for 90,000 cotton textile workers in New England and the Middle Atlantic states and said "the next step" will be a demand for a 15 cents hourly raise throughout the South.

TWUA President Emil Rieve said the 10 cents boost directly affected 47 mills in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland and that individual contracts for the same terms "are expected to follow" in 25 additional mills.

Rieve estimated an overall annual payroll increase of $19,000,000 as the result of what he called today's "quick settlement" in joint negotiations with cotton manufacturers' groups headed by Seabury Stanton of New Bedford.

He said the new increase would bring the minimum wage to 83 cents an hour and "xxx help close the inflationary gap between low wages and rising prices for textile workers and their families.

"Our next step," Rieve added, "is to bring Southern cotton textile workers into line with those in the North. Accordingly, we shall press our demand for a 15-cent increase throughout the South."

The Union said negotiations start next week for most Southern cotton mills.

Backs Sherbow Report

WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 12—(AP)—The Western Shore County Commissioners Association unanimously passed a resolution today urging that the Sherbow report on the redistribution of taxes be put "into immediate effect" by the emergency session of the State Legislature.

The group asked that the one-day session, meeting some time this month, pass the Sherbow recommendations "so as to make available for the counties beginning January 1, 1946, the additional funds proposed by that report."

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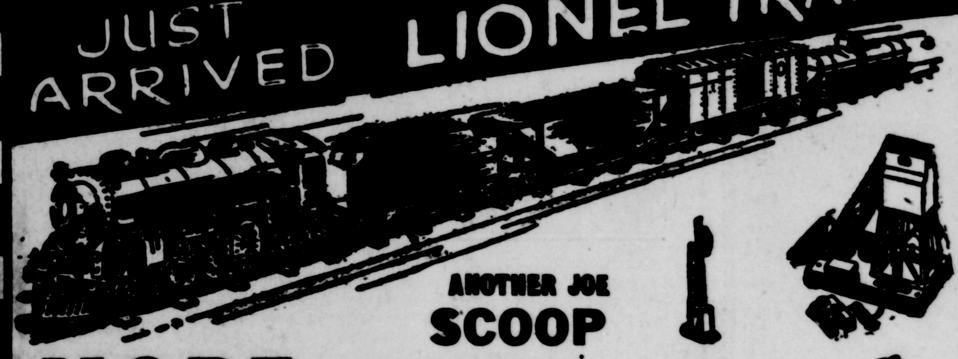
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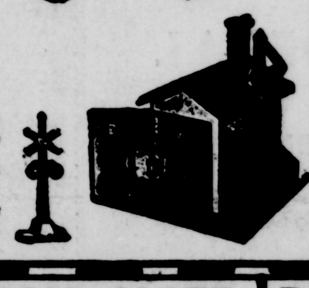
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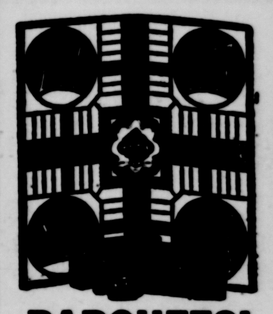
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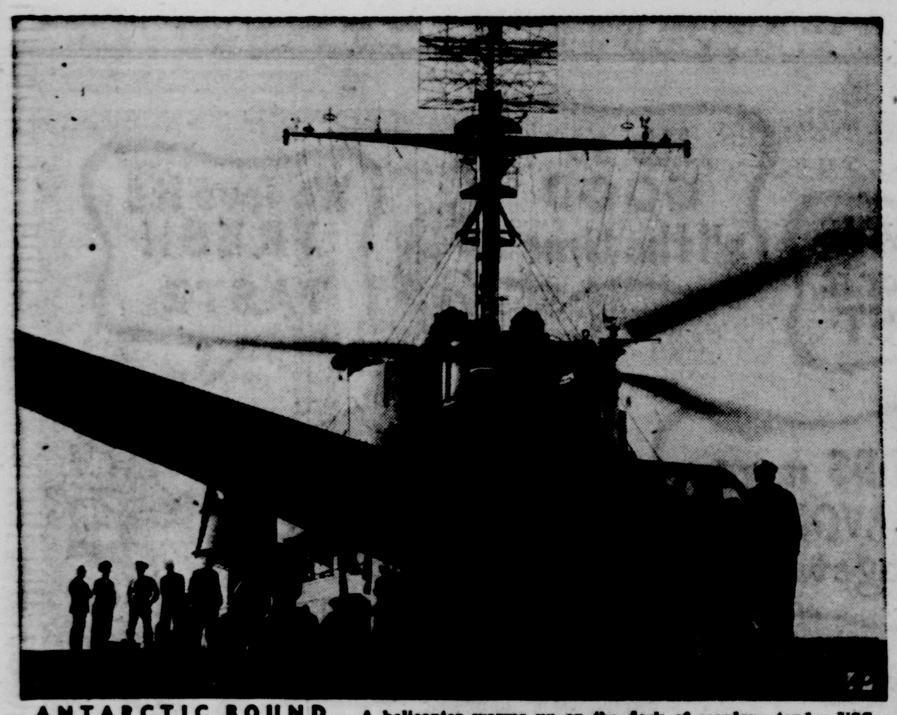


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ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



ANTARCTIC BOUND — A helicopter warms up on the deck of seaplane tender USS Currituck, one of three ships leaving San Diego, Calif., to join the fourth Byrd expedition.



FIGURINE — Actress Angel Casey of Chicago holds a Christmas gift figurine made of plastic.



JET BOOSTS CARGO PLANE — A plane with nine tons of tree-ripened bananas gets a jet boost at Mexico City for a trip to New York. Planes can't take off with full pay load without aid because of high altitude.



BAGS BIG BUCK — Miss Margaret Whelpley of Portland, Me., poses with a 339-pound buck she brought down with one shot while hunting in Maine. State Game Commissioner George J. Stopie said it was the season's biggest kill.



ACTRESS — Madeleine Carroll of the films poses after arriving in U.S. on the Queen Elizabeth from England.



PRIZE WINNERS — The smallest six-hitch team, entered by Fred Robinson of Howe, Ind., and the largest, driven by Frank Housley for Wilson Co., get together at the Chicago livestock show. Big boys are Clydesdale geldings. Little ones are Shetland ponies.



CHAMPION COCKERS—Film Actress Judy Canova holds Champion Giralda's Venture (left) and Champion Giralda's Snowbell, English cocker spaniels owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis, Los Angeles, at Glendale, Calif., dog show.



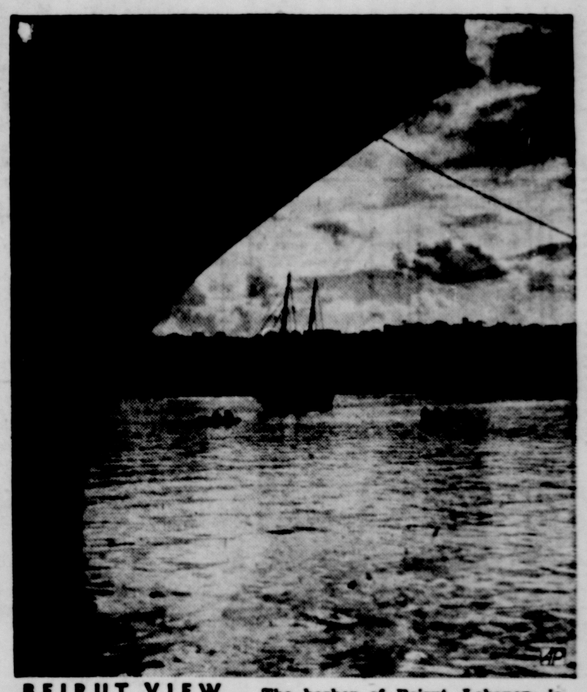
GIANT TRANSFORMERS — These transformers were built to step electric current up as much as 500,000 volts—nearly 75 per cent greater voltage than now carried by any transmission line—at the Westinghouse plant, Sharon, Pa.



CHRISTMAS DOLLS — Three Wellesley (Mass.) College girls hold a few of almost a thousand dolls dressed by student members of the school's Christian Association. They are intended for needy children who might not have one to cuddle Christmas. Left to right: Marilyn MacGregor of Warren, O., Winifred Corey of Buffalo, N. Y., and Marion Weis of Pittsburgh.



SINGER — Gail Meredith of Saskatoon, Sask., in the United States for singing engagements, was chosen by New York night club owners as "Miss Supper Club."



BEIRUT VIEW — The harbor of Beirut, Lebanon, is framed by the bow of the aircraft carrier Randolph as units of the U.S. fleet visited the city during a tour of the Mediterranean.



MEDITERRANEAN VISIT — An American sailor looks from his ship in the harbor at Beirut, Lebanon, during a visit of U. S. fleet units on tour of Mediterranean ports.



BLIZZARD MISSION — A Colorado ranchman feeds cattle from a tractor-drawn sled of hay during a blizzard. Thousands of cattle were saved from starvation in this way.



FIRST FLIGHT — Mrs. J. G. Faurote (left), 95, of Fontanelle, Ia., chats with Stewardess Muriel Chandler at Chicago on her first airplane flight—from Des Moines to Hartford, Conn. She recalled 81 years ago she spent 18 days on a covered wagon journey from Muscatine, Iowa, to Fontanelle. She went to Middletown, Conn., to visit her daughter.

Market Suffers Setback; Steels, Motors And Rails Are Hardest Hit

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — The stock market dropped today in the first decisive setback of the week. Losses ranged from fractions to around four points. Hardest hit were steel, motor and rail shares.

Turnover, never very active, amounted to 1,060,000 shares, compared with Wednesday's 1,230,000.

Top billing in the news was given to impending wage discussions affecting several heavy industries including steel and automotive firms.

United States Gypsum topped Wednesday's decline of nearly six points with an additional loss of 7⅛ at 101. The setback was associated with plans for a stock offering to present holders to raise part of funds needed for an expansion program.

Other notable losers included United States Steel at 71¾, Bethlehem at 91½, General Motors 53, Chrysler 86¼, Union Pacific 128½, Goodyear 53⅜, Schenley 58¾, American Can 87½, Air Reduction 35¼, J. I. Case 36, Montgomery Ward 62½, Douglas Aircraft 70, and Santa Fe 95½.

Among the gainers were Goodrich,, Woodworth, International Harvester, Columbia Gas and Electric, Allied Chemical and Texas Company.

In the Curb losses were posted for Aluminum Company, American Potash, Kaiser-Frazer, Textron, Cities Service and Creole Petroleum, Volume of 360,000 compared with 350,000 yesterday.

Rails paced a rather broad retreat in the bond market partly under the influence of a decline in stock prices.

Final prices were down fractions to more than a point from the previous close on a turnover of $4,831,000 which compared with sales of $7,135,000 Wednesday.

In the dealer market United States government long term obligations moved up from 1-32 to 3-32 in quiet dealings. On the stock exchange prices were steady and unchanged.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Eggs 26,507, steady. New York spot quotations follow: (based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.) Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, midwest 54.5-55; nearby 57.5-58; extras 1 and 2 large, midwest 49-52.5; nearby 49.5-53; extras 1 medium, midwest 49; nearby 51.

Butter 433,171; easy; wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 84-85, 92 score (A) 83½, 90 score (B) 80¾-81, 89 score (C) 79-79.5. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price).

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	35¼	Martin Gl	34
Alg Corp	4¼	Minn Mol	9¼
Al C D	168¾	M K & T	7¾
Am Can	87½	M Ward	63½
Am C Pd	48½	Nat Bis	28¾
Am Rdr	14⅝	Nat Dis	22⅜
Am R Mill	34¾	NY Cen	18¾
ATT	165⅜	Norf Wsn	238½
Am Tob B	81	Nor Am Avn	100⅛
Am W Wks	17	Owens Ill Gl	79
Anaconda	39⅛	Pack Mtrs	6¼
Armour	14¼	Pan Amn Air	12½
Avn Corp	6⅜	Paramt	33⅜
B and O	16¼	Pa RR	27⅜
Bendix	33½	Philip Morris	37
Beth Stl	91½	Plym Oil	21½
Boe Corp	20	Pond Crk	24
Budd Co	12¾	Poor & Co	17
Celan	20⅝	Prsd Stl Car	14
C and O	55	Pullman	54
Chrys	86¼	Pur Oil	22½
Col G E	11⅜	Rad Crp	9¾
Com Solv	20⅝	Rep Stl	27
Comw Sou	2½	R Tob B	39
Con Ed	27¼	Srs Roe	37¾
Cont Mtrs	11⅛	Sper Crp	20⅝
Cont Oil	39	Soc Vac	14½
Curt Wr	6	Sou Pac	47½
Doug Air	70	Sta Br	37½
duPont	185½	SO Ind	40⅝
Elgu Lite	55¾	SO NJ	68
Firest	55¾	Studebaker	20⅝
Gen El	36⅜	Tidew Oil	19¼
Gen Fds	43⅛	Timk RB	45
Gen Mtrs	53	Twent Cent	38½
Goodrich	64¼	Un Carbide	92½
Goodyr	53⅜	Un Airc	17¾
Grhm Pg	6	United Carbon	70
Gt N Pfd	48½	United Corp	3⅝
Greyhnd	37½	US Rubber	53
Int N Can	32⅞	US St	71¾
Int T & T	14½	Warner Bros	17⅜
Intst Dept	27	Wes Md	7⅝
Kenn Cop	50	West Elec	25⅛
Kroger	49¼	Yng S T	66⅝
LOF Gl	52¾		

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP) — Wheat continued its upward trend on the Board of Trade today, imparting strength to all other grains. Strong demand for cash wheat by mills, presumably to meet export flour commitments, was a major factor in the upturn which ranted to more than two cents at one time. Closing futures:

WHEAT—January 2.14, March 2.06⅛-¼, May 1.96⅜-½, July 1.81½-⅝.

CORN—January 1.34⅜-¾, March 1.32⅜-¾, May 1.31⅜-¼, July 1.30¼.

OATS—December 84¼-84, March 75¾-⅞, May 70⅛-¼, July 65¼.

BARLEY—December 1.31, March 1.28.

LARD—July 20.75, September 20.45.

CASH WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow $1.40; No. 3 yellow $1.33¼-½; No. 4 yellow $1.26¾-1.33½; No. 5 yellow $1.24¼-1.25¾.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed 89; No. 4 heavy mixed 86; No. 1 heavy white 89¼-½.

RYE—No. 2 grades $2.70-2.80.

BARLEY—Malting $1.45 - 1.82 nominal; feed $1.19-1.32 nominal.

FIELD SEED — Per hundred pounds. Nominal; red clover $38.00-42.00; sweet clover $12.50-13.00; timothy $7.00-7.50.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 10:

Receipts, $249,736,628.21; expenditures, $216,280,143.62; balance, $6,373,743,155.25; customs receipts for month, $15,333,372.93; receipts fiscal year July 1, $15,247,202,833.50; expenditures fiscal year, $15,775,528,572.17; total debt, $262,385,987,199.47; decrease under previous day, $1,865,150.73; gold assets, $20,449,730,369.01.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP) (USDA)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples six cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets Pennsylvania Staymans 3.00-3.25, McIntosh 2.75, Black Twigs 2.75-3.00; West Virginia Staymans 3.25; Delaware Jonathans 2.25-50; eastern crates New York McIntosh 3.00-3.50, Staymans 3.00, Rome Beauties 3.00-3.25.

Potatoes 18 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Pennsylvania Sebagos, Green Mountains and Russet Rurals 2.00-2.25. Maine Katahdins 2.50-60, 50 lb. sacks 1.10-20, 15 lb. sacks 40-42; New York Katahdins 100 lb. sacks 2.25; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-65.

Eggs grade AA and A extra large 57-66, large 54-64, mediums 32-38; government graded and sealed in cartons grade A extra large 67, grade A large 60.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP) — (USDA).

Cattle-600-150 holdovers not included, total salable 750; receipts all slaughter classes light; general market active; slaughter steers fully 25 higher than earlier this week; heifers strong to 25 higher; canners and cutters and common cows 25-50 higher; medium and good cows as much as 1.00 higher; bulls strong; stockers and feeders steady; single top good fed steer 26.50 early top; few loads and lots average good 1,040-1,150 lb short feds 24.00-25.00; bulk medium and low good light weights 19.00-23.00; medium to average good heifers 15.00-20.00; common down to 12.00; good young heifer type beef cows 17.50-19.00; common and medium largely 11.50-14.50; high yielding lots and individuals 15.00-17.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.50; good beef bulls 16.50-18.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls 15.00-16.00; light and medium weights 11.00-14.50; small lot top good weighty feeder steer 19.10; medium light weight stockers 14.50-15.50.

Calves-250-vealers active, steady with Wednesday; mixed lots good and choice 120-220 lb vealers 21.00-23.00; common and medium 14.00-19.00; culls down to 10.00; underweights down to 5.00; few sales weighty slaughter calves slow, steady; common and medium 11.00-15.00; few good to 16.00.

Hogs-650-fairly active, general market 25 lower; good and choice from 120-140 lb 23.50; 140-155 24.00; 155-300 lb 24.50, the top; 300-350 lb 23.75; 350 lb and over 22.50; good and choice sows 21.50.

Sheep-100-slaughter lambs scarce, active, steady with Wednesday; scattered lots good and choice 80-110 lb wooled lambs 23.00-25.00; common and medium 15.00-19.00; culls down to 12.00; slaughter ewes active, steady; good and choice 8.00-9.00; common and medium 4.00-7.50; culls down to 3.00.



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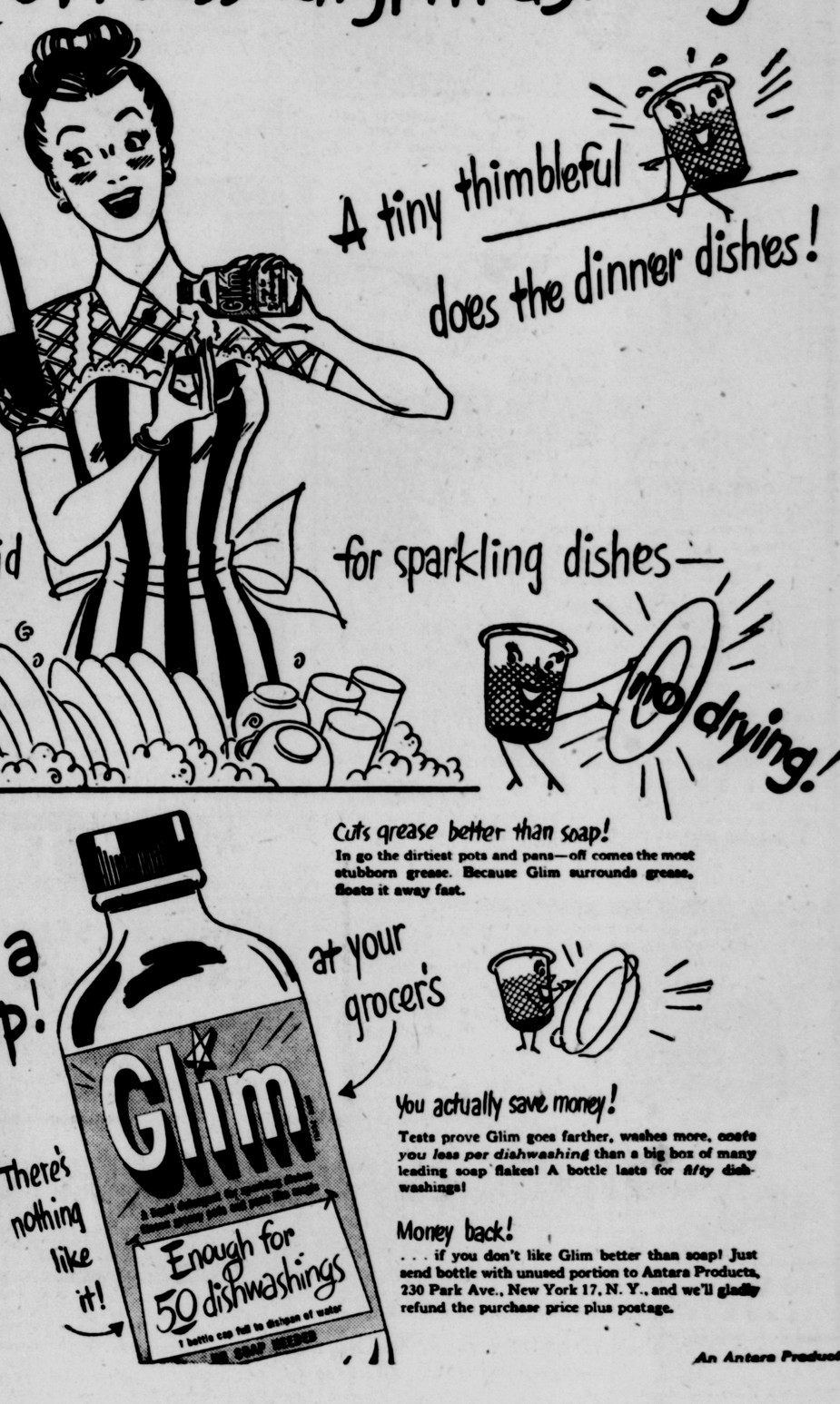


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Surplus War Ships Provide A Problem For Maritime Unit

WASHINGTON, (AP) — There are rough seas ahead for the Maritime Commission.

The commission was set up originally to foster the private development and maintenance of the American Merchant Marine.

From Pearl Harbor on, its principal job was to build and convert the ships which carried American troops and supplies all over the world. It played the major role in increasing the U. S. merchant fleet from 1,398 vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, as of June 1939, to approximately 5,800 at the end of the war.

Now the commission is faced with the problem of disposing of the surplus ships, estimated by its postwar planning committee to aggregate "at least 25,000,000 tons."

Five Courses Of Action

Five methods are possible—to sell, charter or scrap them, place them in a reserve fleet or give them away. There is no outward sign that the commission is even remotely considering the last.

At present, approximately 1,000 vessels, mostly Liberties, are in temporary reserve anchorages. This is despite the fact that the commission says sales have been better than was expected.

Sales of C-3s, the largest dry cargo vessels, colliers and fast tankers have been particularly brisk. The ships in the reserve fleet are in many cases old and badly in need of repair. Others are specialized types for which there is no immediate demand.

A good many Liberty ships are going to have to be written off as expendable war material.

Served Their Purpose

The commission's postwar planning committee says: "They were good ships for the purpose for which they were built—the winning of the war—but they will not be of great value in the postwar world."

The commission is now operating approximately 1,280 ships bequeathed to it in the Sept. 1 merger with the War Shipping Administration (WSA). These ships, a commission spokesman says, are largely engaged in UNRRA activities, international import trade, Army and Navy service and in lend-lease to Great Britian and Russia.

Nevertheless, unless Congress changes its mind, the commission must liquidate the old WSA activities by March 1, 1947. This does not necessarily mean, however, that the commission can't and won't operate some ships after that date in accordance with the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Neither does it mean that it won't try to liquidate WSA activities before that date.

Other Problems, Too

The problems of getting the government out of the private shipping business—insofar as is practicable and permitted by law—and of disposing of surplus ships are the biggest items on the commission agenda. But they are by no means the only ones. In addition, the five commissioners have to:

1. Decide which steamship companies are going to travel designated trade routes and how much government subsidy, if any, these companies will receive.

2. Find the answer to the surplus shipbuilding problem. The postwar planning committee told the commission: "It is not likely that more than 10 or 15 percent of the existing facilities will be able to find employment on a permanent basis."

3. Operate with sharply reduced personnel in conformity with Budget Bureau standards. The Oct. 1 ceiling calls for a total of 7,570 employees, including 2,265 former WSA employees. The two agencies had 8,383 on August 9, the last available figure.

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BROADWAY

By DANTON WALKER

BROADWAY BEAT

Col. C. S. (Bill) Irvine, commander of the Dreamboat, weds his WAC assistant, Capt. Ruth Saltzman, next Monday at the Pierre Hotel. She flew with him from Guam to Washington. . . . The Governor and Governor-elect of Massachusetts quietly rushed into town to press the Blue Hills, near Boston, as a UN site. Though the Russians have been the most vocal about a UN location, the British are reported to have decreed that no city more than 18 hours by air from London would be acceptable to them, which rules out San Francisco. . . . Since most UN employes are expected to be exempt from income taxes levied by their own countries, the UN may impose its own tax to help offset administrative expenses. . . . In the program to reduce New York State income taxes, Federal income taxes will become a deductible item. Or such is the present plan.



Hildegarde

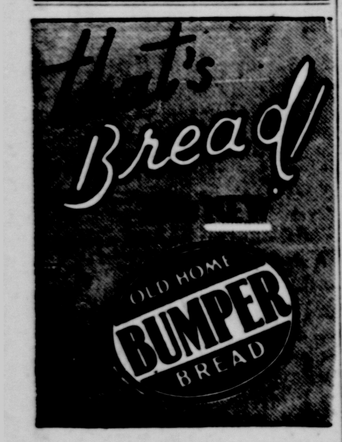
Bernard Rubin, who'll be the Broadway columnist for the Daily Worker, was the moving force in the mass resignations from the Tokyo edition of Stars & Stripes. . . . The Unitarian Church has hired a press agent whose salary comes from an executive of a large corporation. . . . A well known executive of the Bureau of Labor Statistics will be given the air because of Communistic affiliations. . . . A vice president of the University of Illinois, Andrew Ivy, was flown to Nurnberg over the weekend to testify against the 23 Nazi doctors charged with murder in their professional work. He had previously made an on-the-spot investigation for Secretary of War Patterson and was the selection of the American Medical Association for the assignment. . . . U. S. Marines in China have been given the quiet word that they will be withdrawn to Guam.

Grover Whalen Jr. is working at LaGuardia Airport for American Airlines, but not as a greeter. . . . Former Secretary of the Interior Ickes' son, Raymond, is forming a Chicago law office. . . . Ernest Hemingway's younger brother, Lester, is about to bust out as a novelist. . . . In the latest Woman's Home Companion poll of "most admired women," the 49th of the series, Mrs. Roosevelt tops Sister Kenny, and Kate Smith is far ahead of Helen Hayes in the entertainment field. . . . Not one famous movie star was mentioned. . . . In case you care, Charlie McCarthy will be ten air years old on Jan. 19. . . . The farewell trip of the last double-decker Fifth Avenue bus will carry Morton Downey and a group of entertainers from Bill Hardy's Gay Nineties cafe, in appropriate costume. . . . Town & Country's Centennial Number (1846-1946), an interesting and valuable piece of Americana, was put together by one of the youngest members of the staff.

Cafe Notes: Gracie Fields will substitute for the still-ailing Hildegarde at the Persian Room through Thursday, after which Tito Guizar takes over until the Milwaukee kantootsie's return. . . . Beatrice Kay will co-star with Olsen & Johnson in the new Carnival shop Jan. 7. . . . Marlene and Michael are reviving the old Rainbow Room champagne nour at the Casa Seville on Long Island. . . . Bandleader Charles Reader, who has hypoed business at the Pierre's Cotillion Room, will direct entertainment at the Jungle Club in Nassau, shuttling by chartered plane between his two jobs. . . . If you're missing the ornate chandelier from Tony's Trouville, it is because Edgar Luckenbach, the town's newest playboy, has bought it for his penthouse apartment. . . . Aside to cafe owners: This gold-plated space on Saturday, Dec. 14, will be devoted exclusively to New Year's Eve prices, so send 'em in. There will be no repeats!

Harry Richman is asking a mere $15,000 per week, plus expenses, plus a four weeks' guarantee, to sing at the National Casino in Havana this Winter. . . . It will be April in Paris for Dean Murphy, who has been signed by Les Ambassadors in the French capital. . . . Having just managed to decipher the signature, I can now thank Jim Farley for all those postcards, sent this desk from around the world. . . . The best thing about the new Leonard Sillman revue, "If The Shoe Fits"—about the only good thing, in fact—is the costuming job by Katherine Kuhn, who took time out from dressing the new Sonja Henie ice show to do it. . . . Harvard's Bill Richardson, Broadway's lighting expert, is now official "lighting engineer" for the city of Stamford, Conn.

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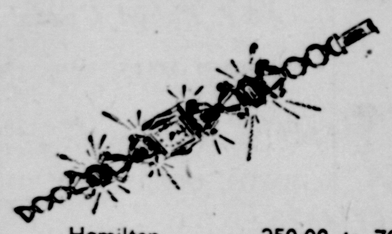
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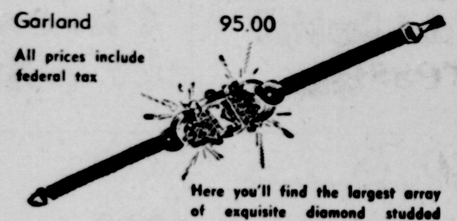
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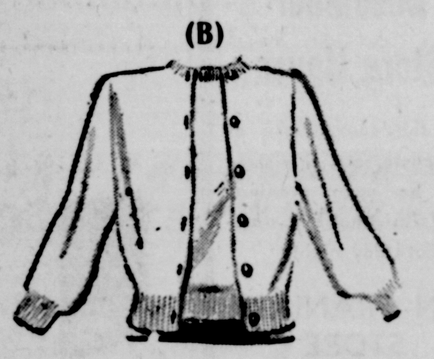
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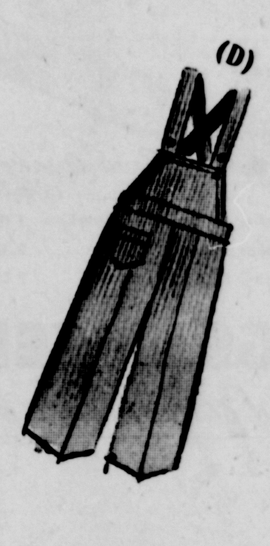
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Preston Raids Yield $20,500 To State Cops

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 12—In the first mass raid in Preston County's history, West Virginia State Police last night dealt liquor and gambling a $20,500 blow in a simultaneous sweep by 30 troopers under the direction of Capt. H. C. Myers of Shinnston's Company A.

When the night was over, 11 men had been fined $200 and costs by Justice of the Peace Ira Proudfoot, of Rowlesburg, on charges of illegal possession of whisky and operating slot machines. In addition, police confiscated 51 slot machines valued at $15,000, 450 bottles of whiskey valued at $2,000, and $1,225 in gambling cash and slot machine contents. No other arrests were made.

Those fined and their place of arrest are as follows:

Charles Lenhart, Valley Club, Kingwood; Pete Bruno, Preston County Country Club; Jess Merico, Owls Club, Albright; Edward P. Stockman, Owls Club at Corinth, near Terra Alta; Guido Soccorsi, Rockley Rod and Reel Club, Masontown; Paul Braham, Eagles Club, Kingwood; Elmer Moon, American Legion Club, Terra Alta; Wallace Henry Wolfe, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Terra Alta; J. B. Hoban, Moose Club, Terra Alta; Joseph Belmaggio, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masontown, and Elmer Fairchild, Woodmen of the World, Reedsville.

Participants in the raid came from as far away as New Martinsville and included troopers from Morgantown, Kingwood, Shinnston, Clarksburg, and Fairmont. The entrances were timed for 9 p. m. but Squire Proudfoot stated that it was 4 a. m. today before each of the men had been arraigned and confiscated materials checked. No arrests were made for gambling or liquor purchases, Proudfoot said.

Biggest cash haul, not counting money in the slot machines, was at the Preston County Country Club where officers broke in on a poker game. Trooper Stark of the Kingwood detachment said $1,003 was seized in this game, as well as four slot machines in the club rooms.

A detailed count of the amounts in each machine was not ready for publication today, nor was an accurate check of the whisky at each establishment made. Stark said, however, that each place entered had whisky.

Places and number of slot machines seized are as follows: Valley Club, four; Albright Owls, three; Terra Alta Owls, six; Rockley Rod and Reel, three; Kingwood Eagles, six; Terra Alta American Legion, six; Terra Alta, V. F. W., five; Terra Alta Moose, four; Masontown, V. F. W., six, and the Reedsville Woodmen of the World, four.

Similar raids have been staged by massed State Police at Weirton, Parkersburg, Elkins, Fairmont, and Clarksburg.

There seems to be a controversy over whether a kitchen should be all-metal or all-glass, operated by gas or electricity. In our opinion what a kitchen should contain, first of all, is a good cook.



STATE GETS FLAG—Standing before the big pennant, Gov. Clarence W. Meadows thanks Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy, after formal presentation to the State of the flag of the gallant USS. West Virginia, battleship veteran of the Pearl Harbor attack and of Pacific fighting.

Zoning Board Will Hear Appeal Tuesday

A special meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall to hear the appeal of S. L. Miles, manager of the Miles Appliance and Service Company, 31 North Mechanic street, to use the first floor of a two-story brick building at 16 Decatur street for electrical appliance sales and service.

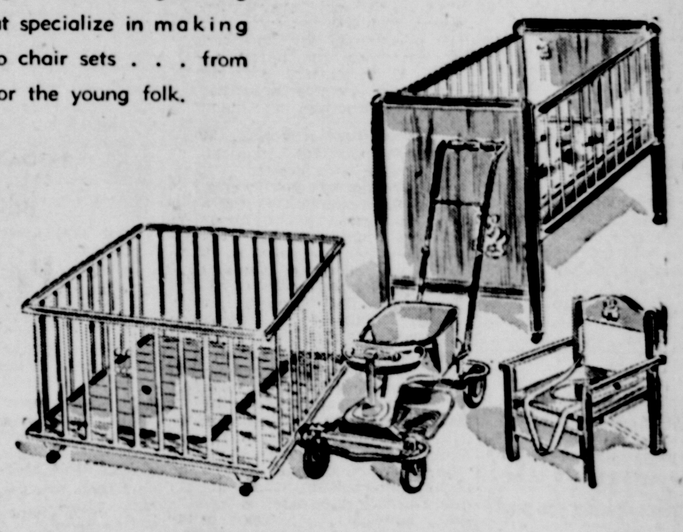
Miles filed an appeal to the board yesterday after his application for an occupancy permit was denied by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, on the ground that the building is located in a Residential C zoning district. The premises, now occupied by a beauty shop, are owned by Louis Stein, Incorporated, Frederick street.

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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD Dec. 12—If Evelyn Waugh can get a good script out of his best seller, "Brideshead Revisited," it will be put on the screen. Very smart of M-G-M, I must say, to make that provision, for there are so many reasons why this book would be a stumbling block. Yet it's possible the author can iron out the difficulties. The Catholic Church was in favor of Waugh's book, although it isn't the type usually put on the sanctioned list. That's because everyone in the book who fell away from their religion returns to it, which, of course, is the best feature of the story.



D. Barrymore

Waugh, who will come to Hollywood from England, would like very much to have Robert Taylor play the British officer who returns to the mansion where he spent his happiest days. He tries to recapture his youth while he is mapping out a campaign for the invasion of France.

"The Life Story of Marilyn Miller," which has lain on the shelf at Warners for lack of an actress to play the dainty blonde dancing star, will probably be filmed by Michael Curtiz. He has been asked to take over and he likes the script. He says he prefers an unknown, but admits he was interested when Virginia Mayo told him she wanted more than anything else to play Marilyn Miller, because she used to try to imitate Marilyn; and she loved her so much. Virginia, who is to be in "The Unsuspected" for Mike, could certainly look the part. She has a lovely face, just as Merilyn did. Whether or not she can dance well enough is another question.

If Frank Borzage got nothing else out of his investment in the California Cabana Club he got the janitor who crops up a new comedy sensation in Frank's movie, "Gallant Man." Whenever Frank, as a heavy stockholder and frequent guest, visited the club he was handed many laughs by the unconscious humor of the negro janitor named Hampton J. Scott. Hampton had never "emoted" in a movie but that didn't stop Borzage from giving him a big comedy role in his picture. And now they're saying he'll be another Rochester.

So many things come back to me about Damon Runyon, whom Arthur Brisbane once called the greatest reporter on the Hearst newspapers. Damon once spoke of how much he loved his job. He said, "I only hope I'll be able to write for Mr. Hearst as long as I live;" and it's so wonderful that he was able, up to the last few weeks, to write his column which was so widely read. He was such a swell guy. Such a good friend, most of all, and went out of his way to do nice little things to make those he loved happy. Our generation will never see as good a sports writer, and never a better writer of human interest stories. The men and women he wrote about—the "guys and dolls" as he called them in his own vernacular, became household words.

Chatter in Hollywood. Diana Barrymore telephoned me today to say that she has set December 30 for her wedding to John Howard, professional tennis player. They are both out here and will leave on the 20th to spend Christmas with her mother, Michael Strange, and to be married at her mother's home. Diana, who is John Barrymore's daughter, says that she and her husband will return to Hollywood, he to give private tennis lessons, she to resume her career on the screen.

The illness of Leland Hayward has worried his wife, Margaret Sullavan, and his friends greatly. He has a serious internal condition and this is the second time he has been stricken. Maggie came to the preview of "It's A Wonderful Life" and the dinner with Jimmie Stewart, a friend of many years. Jimmie told us a story which he said he had taken to the hospital and told to Leland. "Poor guy, didn't dare laugh," said Jimmie. "Maybe, said Maggie, "it wasn't funny enough."

Social chit-chat: The dinner dance staged by Frank Capra, Sam Briskin, Willie Wyler and George Stevenson preceding their picture, "It's A Wonderful Life" was a heart warming occasion. Actors of yesterday mingled with the stars of today. Tom Moore stopped by our table, and I saw Lee Tracy, Estelle Taylor, Alice Day, Viola, Dana, Shirley Mason, Anita Stewart, Eileen Percy, Sally Eilers, Billie Dove and Jack Holt, all of them top names just a few years ago Then sitting at the same table was Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, who starred in Frank Capra's greatest success, "It Happened One Night" and Greer Garson, who is Clark's latest femme star. I sat next to Jimmie Stewart at Frank Capra's table, and Jimmie was just plain nervous. He needn't be, for he's so wonderful in "It's A Wonderful Life," which is a wonderful picture, and so wonderful for Frank Capra's return. Little Donna Reed, thrilled at her big success, sat at Frank's table as did Lionel Barrymore. Irene Dunne and Dr. Francis Griffin, Loretta Young—Tom Lewis is in New York—Roz Russell looking dreamy with a lace mantilla—well, just think of any big name, they were all there, and it was a night to remember.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Do you care? Frankly I don't, but Madman Muntz is writing a book called "Muntz In A Lifetime;" Lili Damita sends a Christmas greeting card from Buenos Aires, where she and her son, Sean, are staying. . . . The nursery Kay Williams Spreckles was furnishing will not be occupied. Kay has lost her baby. . . . Joseph Schenck returns from Mexico tomorrow and the thousands who were homeless are happy. Santiago Reachi, producer of Canfinflas Pictures, has been staying at the Schenck house. . . . The stipulation Bob Hope made for playing a small part in "Variety Girl" was that Paramount give his pals, Jimmy and Mildred Mulcay, known professionally as Mr. and Mrs. Harmonica, a part in "Road To Rio." They're old friends. Well, that's Paramount's gain—they are very good. . . . . Mary and Barbara Ford fly to Mexico the 23rd to spend Christmas with John. Henry Fonda arrived there a few days ago after a very bad plane trip, but he insisted upon doing his first scene with Dolores Del Rio at once. . . . Michael Curtiz gave his wife Bess Meredyth a gold bracelet with a diamond studded bangle for their 17th wedding anniversary. Well do I remember their wedding—I was there. . . . Sally Blane is selling her Hollywood home before she returns to Norman Foster in Mexico. . . . When someone asked Anne Baxter if her grandfather, Frank Lloyd Wright, would be the architect for her new home she said, "no, he's too expensive;" . . . Lana Turner and Peter Shaw doing a return act at the Chanteclair. . . . George Jessel can't make up his mind. After telling me it was all off with Tommye Adams they were at the Somerset House acting as if they had never been apart. . . . What's happened to Turhan Bey and Audrey Totter? She was at the Kings Restaurant with Richard Derr. . . . Isadore Osterer, James Mason's father-in-law, arrives in Hollywood over the weekend. . . . Saw Cy Bartlett and his wife, Ellen Drew, acting like honeymooners. They are all reconciled. That's all today.



IN SPOTLIGHT — Here's a new and charming study of Princess Elizabeth, 20, heir-apparent to the throne of England. It is rumored that Prince Philip, of Greece and Denmark, will soon become engaged to Princess Elizabeth. He applied for British citizenship recently.

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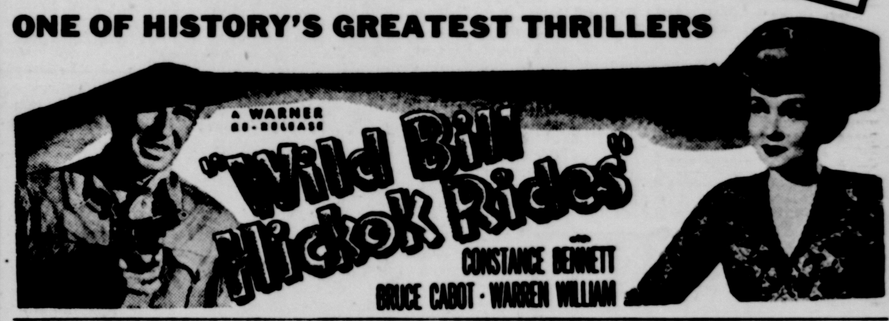
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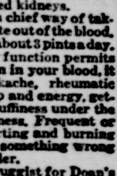
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	W.	L.	Pct.
Lapp's Plumbers	1	0	1.000
First Methodist Srs.	1	0	1.000
Ridgeley Legion	1	0	1.000
William Paca Club	1	0	1.000
Nierman's Jewelers	0	1	.000
Cumberland Heights	0	1	.000
B. & O. Back Shops	0	1	.000
Henry Hart Post, VFW	0	1	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Ridgeley Legion 20, B. & O. Back Shops 15

William Paca Club 27, Henry Hart Post 23

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday—Ridgeley vs. Lapp's
Wednesday—Nierman's vs. Cumb. Hts.
Thursday — William Paca vs. First Methodist; V.F.W. vs. Back Shops

The William Paca Club and the Ridgeley American Legion scored victories last night in the YMCA Senior Basketball League in games played at the Y completing the first week of play in the circuit.

Taking a 6 to 3 lead in the first quarter the Paca Club was in front 12 to 8 at the half and 20 to 19 at the end of the third period and went on to defeat the VFW by a score of 27 to 23.

Davis, Paca club guard, was high scorer of the game with 10 points. H. Hipsley, VFW forward, counted nine points and McDade scored eight for the winners. The game was a bit rough at times as some of the boys had not played for quite a while.

Paced by Groves who made nine points the Ridgeley Legion took a 5 to 3 lead over the B & O Backshops in the first quarter and continued out in front in a low scoring contest, the final score being 20 to 15. Ridgeley led 10 to 7 at the half and 16 to 13 at the end of the third period.

Sterene and Collins, each with six points, shared scoring honors for the railroaders.

The lineups:

WM. PACA CLUB	G.	F.	Pts.
Abbott, f	0	0-0	0
McDade, f	3	2-3	8
Wilkinson, c	1	0-0	2
Reynolds, g	2	0-2	4
Davis, g	5	0-2	10
Coons	0	0-0	0
Hobin	1	1-1	3
Hull	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	3-8	27

V F W	G.	F.	Pts.
H. Hipsley, f	4	1-2	9
C. Barnes, f	1	2-3	4
R. Dixon, c	2	0-0	4
R. Martin, g	1	2-3	4
J. Perkins, g	1	0-0	2
B. McMullin	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	5-8	23

Score by periods:
WM. PACA CLUB 6 12 20 27
V F W 3 8 19 23
Referee—P. Lucas.

RIDGELEY AM. LEGION	G.	F.	Pts.
Zimmerman, f	0	0-0	0
Moreland, f	1	1-1	3
Phillips, c	1	2-4	4
Groves, g	4	1-1	9
Spence, g	1	1-3	3
Carder	0	1-1	1
Totals	7	6-10	20

B & O BACKSHOPS	G.	F.	Pts.
Sterne, f	3	0-1	6
Collins, f	3	0-1	6
Hughes, c	0	1-1	1
Buskey, g	1	0-1	2
Mullen, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	1-4	15

Score by periods:
RIDGELEY LEGION 5 10 16 20
B & O BACK SHOP 3 7 13 15
Referee—Roby.

17 Hunters Fined

BERLIN, Md., Dec. 12. (AP)—Magistrate Fred Culver imposed fines totaling over $250 against 17 gunners charged with game law violations on Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore last week.

Battie Mixon, regional game warden, and four deputies made the arrests—most of them growing out of violations during the six-day open season on deer in Worcester County. Ten of the arrests were for transporting loaded guns in automobiles.

Two New York City hunters sustained the heaviest losses. They were fined $45 each for carrying unplugged guns and possessing illegal licenses.

Jacobs Improving

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage 10 days ago, has shown a "slight but steady improvement" during the past 24 hours, members of his office staff said today.

ON THE TRAIL WITH BILL GEAGAN

On a deer hunt near Burlington, Vt., Armand Premo, 20-year-old Army veteran, says he discovered that the terrors of war are mild compared to hunting whitetails.

Premo reports that while prowling the deep woods of that region he came upon a huge buck and felled it with the tiny lead slug of a .22 calibre rifle.

Leaning the gun against a tree, Premo rushed through the brush to admire his fine trophy, but as he came upon it, the big buck began to rise to its feet. Hoping to prevent the deer from getting away, the excited hunter leaped on its back in an effort to pin it to the ground, but he was carried through the thick woods on the back of the bucking animal for more than 50 yards before he finally brought it down by stabbing it 15 times through the neck with his hunting knife. The buck weighed more than 250 pounds.

Whoops! Wrong Animal

A hunter from a large eastern city who never had seen a deer, selected the woods near Waterboro, Me., for his first fling at hunting the whitetails. He prowled but a short distance then used his rifle to down a heavy animal.

The greenhorn hauled his prize to his car and headed for the nearest game inspection station. There he was informed that his trophy couldn't be tagged because it was a heifer and not a deer.

Poacher Shoots Farmer

Outlaws continue to prowl the Maine countryside in quest of meat —venison, pork, mutton or beef — despite the relentless drive by an efficient but small force of wardens.

The meat outlaws are slaughtering deer under lights on farms and even raiding some farms to kill stock and carry away the carcasses.

The most daring raid by the night killers took place recently on the farm of Cecil Chadman in the town of Starks.

Near midnight two cars filled with hunters swung boldly into Chadman's farm. Four men piled out of the first car and, under the lights, blazed away at a deer. Three men got out of the other car when Chadman approached.

The men turned quickly and one of them fired his rifle, shooting off the middle finger of the farmer's right hand. The farmer fell to the ground, pulled a small pistol from his pocket and fired at the retreating outlaws but his shots went wild.

A posse of indignant farmers searched the countryside but failed to find any trace of the night hunters.

Persistence Pays Off

Gordon Parker, veteran hunter and trapper of Queens County, New Brunswick, recently proved that persistence pays. After pursuing a giant black bear for two years, he finally shot the animal.

The big bruin, weighing 550 pounds, pulled out of one of Parker's traps last year and did it again this year. But the bullet of a powerful rifle finally did the trick.

Louis Paul, an Indian guide, says it is the largest bear ever taken in that part of Canada.

Charley McCarthy Duck

Albert Pillsbury, principal of the Brewer, Me., high school, tells this one:

Hunting ducks on a small fresh water coastal pond, Pillsbury and two friends strung out 15 wooden decoys and were about to pile into the blind when they heard a loud splashing, and flapping of wings behind them.

Turning quickly they saw a large bald eagle with its talons sunk into one of the decoys. The bird was trying to carry away the decoy, anchor and all. The decoy won and the eagle flew off.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Kentucky 64, DePaul 45.

American University 55, Loyola (Baltimore) 51.

VMI 55, Fort Belvoir 51.

William and Mary 66, Camp Lee 44.

University of Richmond 55, Langley Field, 38.

Georgetown 55, Nevada 47.

New York University 50, St Francis 42.

Long Island U. 47, Oklahoma A. & M. 46.

Caseys Win 42-41 Over Local Moose In Overtime Game

Knights Score Four Points In Third Extra Period To Gain Victory

Scoring four points in the third overtime period of a closely contested game, the local K. of C. cagers eked out a 42-41 victory over a fast moving Moose quint in a Bi-State League game here last night.

Snider, playing at forward, lead the way for the Caseys with five field goals and four out of six free tosses for a total of 14 points, while Morris, Moose center, scored five times from the floor but failed to convert any of his three foul tries.

Behind by a 21-17 count going into the final quarter the Knights scored 13 points and were deadlocked with the Moose five as the time ran out. Both teams found the basket for four points in the first overtime heat, and then ripped the cords for two more points apiece in the second attempt to end the game.

The lineups follow:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	G.	F.	Pts.
Snider, f	5	4-6	14
Stach, f	4	1-2	9
Chapman, c	1	1-3	3
Meconi, g	1	1-1	3
Smith, g	0	1-2	1
Schiletta, c	3	1-2	7
Becker, g	0	0-0	0
King, f	0	0-0	0
Malamphy, f	2	1-4	5
Totals	16	10-20	42

MOOSE	G.	F.	Pts.
Arnold, f	0	0-0	0
Mason, f	2	3-5	7
Morris, c	5	0-3	10
Kammauf, g	2	4-5	8
Page, g	2	4-11	8
Kauffman, f	2	0-0	4
Wharton, f	1	0-0	2
Hollen	1	0-0	2
Baker	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	11-24	41

Score by periods:
K. OF C. ..... 4 11 17 32 36 38—42
MOOSE ..... 2 15 21 32 36 38—41

Durham Seeks Basketball Tourney

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Southern Conference will open its two-day winter meeting here tomorrow with an election of officers, an expected fight over the site of the conference basketball tournament and two eligibility amendments on its agenda.

Raleigh has been host to the basketball tournament since it was begun 14 years ago. Now Durham, home of Duke University, wants the affair.

The Durham faction contends that the Duke coliseum which seats more than 8,000, should be able to accommodate spectators which in recent years have been squeezed out of Raleigh's Memorial auditorium which holds exactly 3,948 persons.

Two Candidates Seek Presidency

SEAFORD, Del., Dec. 12. (AP)—Two candidates for the presidency of the Eastern Shore Baseball League were considered by the nominating committee today for submission to the members at their election meeting in St. Michaels, Md., Jan. 5.

Fred Lucas of Cambridge, Md., chairman of the nominating committee, said Dallas Culver, local veteran minor league pitcher, and Judge E. Sheldon Jones of Salisbury, Md., were among those proposed to succeed J. Thomas Kibler, Washington College coach who resigned from the league post last month.

Other members of the nominating committee were Roscoe Calloway, Milford, and J. Howard Anthony of Easton, Md.

Referees Changed

Two changes in the referees scheduled to handle games at Paw Paw in the Bi-State Basketball League were announced last night.

Bob Herboldsheimer will replace Hermon Koegel, for the game tonight between Paw Paw and the Cumberland Moose, and John Angellatta will handle the whistle when the local K of C five goes to Paw Paw Monday. Gilbert Becker was originally scheduled to referee the game.

Towson Teachers Win

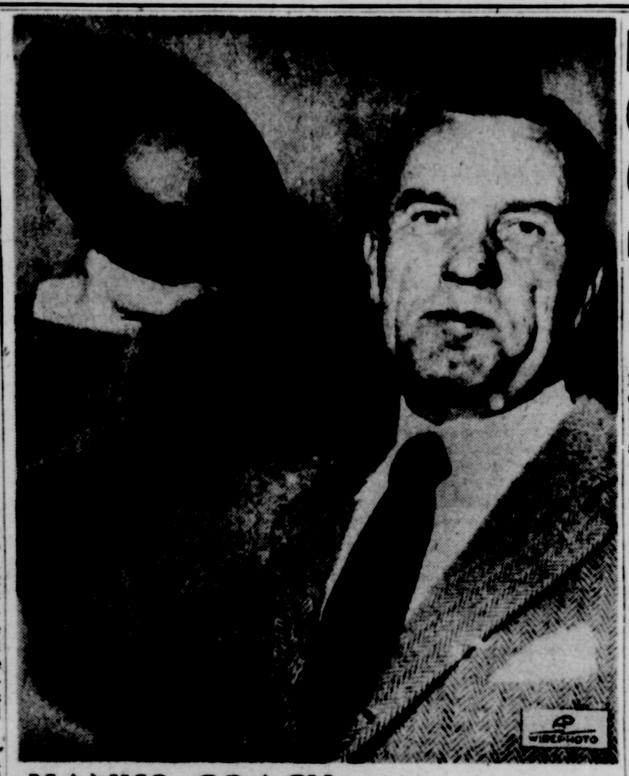
TOWSON, Md., Dec. 12. (AP) — Playing their first game of the season and the first since 1942, the Towson State Teachers College basketball team swamped the Salisbury State Teachers today, 94-52.

Towson's Squad of freshman led at halftime, 55-27.

Ruth In Hospital

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Babe Ruth, the former home run king, was reported in satisfactory condition at French Hospital today although it was disclosed that he underwent an operation yesterday for a local infection in the left side of his neck.

Ruth entered the hospital November 26 for treatment of a sinus infection and since then has developed a virus pneumonia.



YANKS COACH—Maurice "Clipper" Smith, named coach of the Boston Yanks of the National Football League Wednesday, practices his grip on the pigskin at a luncheon in Boston yesterday. Smith, who replaces Herb Kopf as Yanks mentor, resigned a week ago from his coaching position at the University of San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto).

First Cager Still Tosses Swift Ball

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12 (AP)—William R. Chase, 79-year-old insurance man who played in the world's first basketball game just 55 years ago today, still tosses a swift ball.

"But," he concedes, "I don't say I can keep up with today's players."

Chase is an ardent follower of the sport that he saw begin with nine-men on a team and with wire cages for baskets at Springfield College.

Since then, what's impressed him most is the way the game has been speeded up.

Standing a straight five-foot seven, Chase has been busy writing the three other survivors of the original basketball team on how he is "still in there." He said he displayed plenty of zip on tossing out the first ball to open the YMCA basketball season here a week ago.

Chase recently heard from E. S. Libbey of Redlands, Calif., a teammate in the original basketball game invented at Springfield College by Dr. Kames Naismith in 1891.

"But, he didn't say anything about still playing," smiled Chase.

Other survivors of that first team are the Rev. F. G. MacDonald of Meringonish, Nova Scotia, and L. W. Archibald of Warren, Pa.

"Bet they haven't kept their boyish figures like I have," says Chase. "I'm 160, seven pounds lighter than I was 55 years ago."

Coaches Object To Baylor Policy

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP) — The hitch in getting a football coach at Baylor University appears to be in the school's policy that the head mentor can't appoint his assistants.

Frank Kimbrough resigned Tuesday when he couldn't agree with the Athletic Council on terms and policies and now Harry Stiteler, assistant coach at Rice, who was favored by a majority of the council but who said he was opposed by the B Club — Baylor letterman's organization — has announced he won't take the job if the policy on assistant coaches continues.

"I am not interested so long as the Athletic Council continues its policy of not letting the head coach name his assistants and run the department," Stiteler said today, "but if they do change the setup as I understand they had planned to, I certainly am interested."

Reports indicate some of the B men want Pete Jones, now assistant at Baylor, as head coach.

Others reported under consideration are Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State, Odus Mitchell of North Texas State and Jack Sisco, former coach at North Texas State.

Annual Trophy Named For Walter Johnson

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 12. (AP)—A memorial trophy bearing the name of the famed Walter "Big Train" Johnson, Coffeyville, Kas., boy who became an all-time great in professional baseball, will be awarded annually to the Nation's No. 1 semi-pro hurler, the National Baseball Congress announced today.

The trophy will be a perpetual memorial to the former Washington hurler who died Tuesday night, said Ray Dumont, Baseball Congress president.

Navy Announces Sports Program

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Navy Athletic Association announced today the winter schedule for 15 teams in six sports—wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, rifle, fencing and pistol.

The Varisty schedule—

Wrestling:

Jan. 11, Dartmouth; 18, Pennsylvania; 25, Kings Point; Feb. 1, Muhlenberg; 8, Coast Guard Academy; 15, Columbia at New York; 22, North Carolina; March 1, Penn State at State College, Pa.

Swimming:

Jan. 11—Cornell; 18, Yale; 25, Lehigh; Feb. 1, Columbia; 5, North Carolina; 8, Rutgers; 15, Pennsylvania; 21, Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.; 22, Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.; March 1, Army at West Point, and 8, Princeton.

Gymnastics:

Feb. 1, Germantown YMCA; 8, Penn State; 15, Temple at Philadelphia; 22, West Chester Teachers; March 1, Army at West Point.

Fencing:

Jan. 18, Saltus Club; 25, Baltimore Fencers Club; Feb. 1, Yale at New Haven; 8, Columbia; 22, New York University, and March 1, Army.

Rifle:

Jan. 11, M.I.T.; 18, Brooklyn Poly; 25, Yale; Feb. 1, Georgetown; 8, New York University at New York; 15, Coast Guard Academy; 22, Maryland, and March 1, Army.

Pistol:

Jan. 11, M. I. T., Feb. 15, Coast Guard Academy, and March 1, Army at West Point.

The basketball schedule was announced previously.

FIVE PHILLIES SIGN; SCHANZ IS HOLDOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phils today announced the signing of five regulars and a rookie shortstop but said Charley Schanz, righthanded pitcher, is a holdout.

"We've been talking pay with Schanz since the season closed and we've offered him our limit," said General Manager Herb Pennock. "If he doesn't want to take that he will have to quit."

Pennock did not say what the offer was or what Schanz is asking.

Pennock said the regulars who had signed were pitchers Ken Raffensberger and Charley Stanceu, Catcher Andy Seminick, Third Baseman Jim Tabor and Outfielder Johnny Wyrostek. The shortstop prospect is Willie Edward Jones, 21, who had been playing semi-pro ball in South Carolina.

No terms were announced but Pennock said Jones had been given a bonus to sign.

Beall High Wins Over Meyersdale Quintet 48-26

Frostburg Cagers Find Hoop For 16 Points In Final Quarter

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 12 — Bouncing back from the wrong end of a close decision with Piedmont High early this week, Coach Finzel's Beall High basketeers chalked up a decisive 48-26 defeat over Meyersdale High here tonight.

Never in trouble, Beall's cagers waited until the final quarter to turn on the heat and collect 16 points while Meyersdale scored one point from the foul line.

Farrady, Coleman and Truly found the hoop for five field goals apiece during the game and Farrady added two more points by sinking two out of three from the white mark. Glass was Meyersdale's outstanding player on the defense while Coleman and Truly proved best defensively for Beall.

Beall lead at the quarter by 9-4 and increased its lead to 22-14 at the half. Meyersdale trailed by seven points going into the final period with the score standing at 32-25.

BEALL	G.	F.	Pts.
Farrady, f	5	2-3	12
Nelson, f	2	2-5	6
Truly, c	5	1-3	11
Coleman, g	5	0-0	10
Murray, g	1	0-0	2
Stewart, f	1	0-0	2
Best, g	2	1-1	5
Crump, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	21	6-13	48

MEYERSDALE	G.	F.	Pts.
Pritts, f	6	2-14	14
Miller, f	0	0-0	0
Glass, c	2	2-5	6
Englehart, g	0	1-3	1
Phalim, g	1	2-4	4
Sarger	0	1-1	1
Smith	0	0-0	0
Houser	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	8-27	26

Score by periods:
BEALL ..... 9 13 10 16—48
MEYERSDALE ..... 4 10 11 1—26
Referee—Costa.

Los Angeles Rams Set Offensive Pace

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Although the Los Angeles Rams were unsuccessful in their defense of the National Football League championship this year, they set the pace for the circuit in total ground gaining and in forward passing.

The final statistics, released today, show that the Rams gained 3,793 yards in their eleven games to beat out the western champion Chicago Bears by 87 yards, and that they passed for 2,080 yards, mostly on Bob Waterfield's pitches. The Green Bay Packers, famed for their aerial efforts when they had Don Hutson to catch passes, turned up as rushing champions with 1,765 yards as compared to the Bears' 1719.

The Bears, winning their eighth Western Division title, were third in yardage on passes with 1950, one less than the surprising Chicago Cardinals, who were third in rushing and total gains. The Bears were first only in the payoff department, scoring with 289 points.

Fort Hill Opens At Piedmont High

Amvets Play At Keyser; California Battles Frostburg Teachers

Eight basketball games are on tap for tonight at nearby Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania points.

Fort Hill High School's Sentinels will open their campaign by engaging the Piedmont High School Lions at Piedmont, W. Va.

Beall High School will play host to Paw Paw High School in Frostburg.

Parsons High School's Panthers will invade Bayard, W. Va., Thomas High will battle the Alumni at Thomas, W. Va., and Bedford High will oppose Tyrone at Bedford, Pa.

California, Pa., State Teachers College will be the first opponent on the schedule of Frostburg State Teachers in Frostburg while at Keyser the Potomac State Catamounts will play a return game with the Cumberland Amvets. In the opener of the series here Wednesday night, the Amvets scored a 42 to 36 victory.

DAVIS HIGH OPENS 21-GAME SCHEDULE HERE NEXT WEEK

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 12 — Davis High School's Wildcats, coached by Bill Talbott, will play 21 games this season, starting with Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, Tuesday, December 17.

Two lettermen holding over from last season team are Kenneth Arnold and Ernest Belinc, both seniors, but none of the 1945-46 first stringers have returned.

Four of the squad members are sophomores, namely, Jack Gnegy, Richard Moore, Robert Rexrode and Frank Zordani. The remaining members, all freshmen, are Roy Belcher, Robert Burger, Carl Kline, Richard McDowell, James Ruckle, Eugene Turek, Carl Vechic, Jennings VanDevender, Kenneth Whitehair, Alex Smigle and Eddie Komoski.

The schedule:

Dec. 17—Fort Hill, away. Dec. 20—University High, Morgantown, home. Dec. 26—Alumni, home.
Jan. 2—Circleville, home. Jan. 10—Thomas, away. Jan. 14—Franklin, away. Jan. 16—Rowlesburg, away. Jan. 21—Parsons, away. Jan. 24—Keyser, home. Jan. 29—Kingwood, home. Jan. 30—Tygarts Valley, away.
Feb. 1—Moorefield, home. Feb. 5—Fort Hill, home. Feb. 7—University High, Morgantown, away. Feb. 11—Keyser, away. Feb. 13—Thomas, home. Feb. 15—Rowlesburg, home. Feb. 19—Tygarts Valley, home. Feb. 25—Circleville, away. Feb. 27—Franklin, home.
March 1—Parsons, home.

Amvets To Play Catamounts In Keyser Tonight

Potomac State Will Seek Revenge For 42-36 Setback Wednesday

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 12—The Potomac State Catamount cagers held an early scrimmage yesterday as Coach Dana "Horse" Lough prepared to leave for the West Virginia Athletic Conference meeting which will be held today in Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Cats, still stinging from their 42-36 setback Wednesday night at the hands of the Cumberland Professional Amvets, will be out of revenge tonight when they clash with the Amvets here on the Catamount floor at 8:30 p. m. A peliminary attraction will feature the Potomac State Bees against the Keyser Moose. The Keyser Moose beat the Professional Amvet's "B" team last Sunday by a 32-22 count.

The probable starting lineup for the Cats in tonight's tilt will be; right forward, Bob Lefever or "Jack" Thomas. Thomas, with his ankle improved enough to play, showed up well last night, seeing four quarters of action and chalking up five markers. At left forward will be Howard Cassidy. For two consecutive games Cassidy has gone the entire 40 minutes Wednesday night he tallied 16 points to raise his season's total to 25 and take over leadership in points scored on the Catamount squad. At right guard, Billy McProuty. McProuty is proving himself a necessary part of the Catamount hardwood machine. Wednesday night he busted up a major part of the Amvet passes besides scoring nine points. At left guard, Ed Burns. "Big Ed" was held to two points by the Amvets but you can look for this six-feet-five lad to chalk up a higher total tonight.

At the center spot will be Kenny Sims. Sims was held scoreless by the Pros after getting 15 markers against Salem. It's a sure bet to say that Sims will have more than a zero in tonight's tilt. "Bomber" Montgomery, last year's second high scorer, tallied four points in three minutes Wednesday night in the final period and may see action today.

Next Wednesday the Glenville State Pioneers will open their season here by playing Potomac State. The game has been shifted to the Keyser High School gymnasium because of a dance that will be going on in the Catamount gym. Game time for the contest will be 7 p. m.

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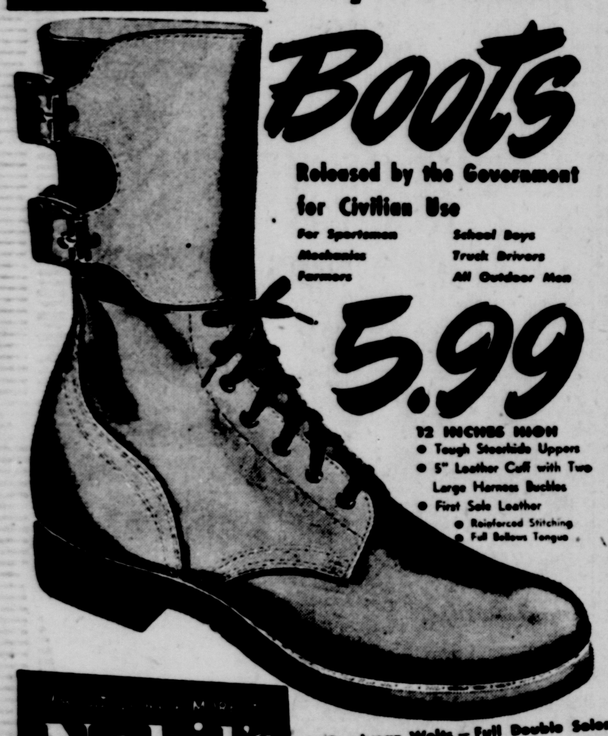


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Neill Armstrong No. 1 Pass Catcher In College Game

Aggie Wingman Hauled Down 22 Passes For Total Of 479 Yards

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Neill Armstrong of Oklahoma A. and M. was the No. 1 pass receiver among all the college football players during the past season, an honor he also won as a freshman in 1943 but he took the title by the narrowest of margins over two other sticky-fingered catchers.

Final figures for the season, released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, show that the Aggie Wingman hauled down 32 forward passes in ten games for 479 yards.

Jim Montgomery of Arizona State at Tempe, also caught 32 passes but since he covered only 399 yards and played in 11 games he was rated second to Armstrong in the bureau's year-end rankings.

Broughton (Brute) Williams of Florida, the No. 3 man, chalked up the greatest total yardage among the pass receivers, catching 29 heaves for 490 yards in eight games and might have won the title had he not missed his team's last two engagements because of injuries.

Kalmanir Best Receiver

John Q'Quinn of Wake Forest, finished fourth in the rankings, based primarily on the number of catches with yardage given secondary consideration, on 29 catches for 441 yards and Ray Poole of Mississippi was fifth with 28 for 277.

The man who caught the passes which counted most, however, was Tommy Kalmanir of Nevada, although his 17 catches did not land him among the leaders. Kalmanir averaged 27.5 yards per catch, high for the season and just a yard short of the national record set by Lamar Davis of Georgia in 1942, and gathered in nine touchdown passes, 50 per cent more than any other player.

He was on the receiving end of the most potent battery combination in college football this year, the thrower being Bill MacKrides whose 56 completed passes went for 1,254 yards and 17 touchdowns—tops in both departments.

Three players topped the country in pass interceptions with eight each. Larry Hatch of Washington returned his 114 yards to grab first place in the rankings, followed by Harry Gilmer of Alabama with returns totalling 79 yards and Arnold Tucker of Army with 57 yards. The man who picked up the most yardage in running back intercepted passes was Joe Golding of Oklahoma, although he intercepted only three. His three runs totalled 177 yards.

Other Leaders Listed

Gilmer took top honors in returning punts, covering 436 yards on 37 runbacks. Runner-up in this department, where the rankings are based on total yardage, was Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's with 397 yards on 26 returns.

Although he returned only eight punts, Jack Mitchell of Oklahoma averaged 31.1 yards per runback for the best average in the country.

Forrest Hall of San Francisco set a new record for kickoff returns by covering 573 yards on 15 runbacks. The previous high of 496 yards was set by Earl Ray of Wyoming on 23 returns in 1941.

Bob Longacre of William and Mary finished second in this department with 375 yards on nine returns and Charley Justice of North Carolina was third with 344 yards on ten attempts. The best average was turned in by Don Phelps of Kentucky—45 yards on six runbacks. John Galvin of Purdue took the punting title with an average of 42.9 yards on 30 kicks, nosing out Fred Wendt of Texas Mines by one-tenth of a yard.

Bi-State League Presents Trophies

Wilbur "Farmer" Johnson, business manager accepted the trophy last night for the Westvaco team, champions of the Bi-State Baseball League at the annual dinner in Firemen's Hall, Midland.

Acting as postmaster at the dinner, attended by more than 100 baseball players and fans, Simon Reilly, introduced Verl Ash, Midland player, Roy Beeman, president of the league, William L. Lemmert, vice president; Carl "Pete" Dicken, secretary-treasurer, and Jack Fey, a member of the Maryland legislature.

Thomas E. Gilchrist, Sr., presented the trophies to Johnson and the following:

Al. Thomas, of Westvaco team, a trophy for pitching and "Bud" Moser, also of the Westvaco club, was happy recipient of honor for runs batted in. Bill See, another Westvaco star, got a trophy as the most valuable player. Harry Sallada, of the Lonaconing Club, was presented a jacket as batting champion in the league. "Babe" Johnson received a jacket for securing the most hits during the season and Bob Cook, of the Centerville club, received a jacket for the most stolen bases.

Following the presentations, the following were introduced by the toastmaster: Managers Enoch Price, Frostburg; Alton Nave, Centerville; Robert "Lefty" Grove, Lonaconing; Bobby Blair, Midland; Roy Kiester, Romney, and Gilbert "Gipp" Warnick, Barton club. W. C. "Pete" Cook, veteran first baseman of the Centerville Club, also spoke.

Planes Out--Basketball In

STORRS, Conn., Dec. 12 (AP)—President A. N. Jorgensen of the University of Connecticut announced today purchase by the University from the federal government of a surplus hangar which will be used principally for basketball games pending the erection of a field house.

With favorable labor and material conditions, he said, the hangar should be ready for the first game by January 27.

The hangar, a steel structure, will have a seating capacity of 4,800 compared with the 1,100 capacity of the court where the university has been playing its games.

Sport Slants

The "Big Train" Of 1924

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PIAA Plans To Curb Evil

By C. V. BURNS

Walter Perry Johnson, the "Big Train" of baseball, has passed on but I'll never forget his pitching performance in the seventh and final game of the 1924 world series in Griffith Stadium, Washington.

Washington had chased two runs over the platter in the eighth inning to knot the count at 3-3. Fred "Firpo" Marberry was on the mound for the Senators in the ninth inning as the Giants came to bat. Frankie Frisch, New York Giants' second baseman, led off the inning with a scorching three-base wallop and it looked like curtains for the Senators.

Johnson, who had been working in the bullpen a greater part of the game, was given the signal to replace Marberry and the big right hander slowly wended his way to what had all the earmarks of a "chopping block."

It was a tough spot for any relief pitcher—third base occupied in the ninth inning with the potential winning run and none out. But that didn't faze Johnson. He probably pitched harder than he ever pitched before and stopped the Giants in their tracks. The next three batters failed to hit the ball out of the infield and as a result Frisch perished on third base.

Johnson also blanked the Giants in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth innings and Washington won out 4-3.

It marked Johnson's third appearance on the mound in the series. He had lost a 4-3 decision to Artie Nehf in the 12-inning opener and he also dropped the fifth game by the score of 6-2.

We've seen a half dozen world series since the 1924 classic but nothing is more vivid in our memory than the relief stint performed by Walter Johnson on October 10 twenty-two years ago.

Walter Johnson visited Allegany county in 1940 when he was Republican candidate for the House of Representatives. He was nominated by defeating A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, 7,508 to 6,594 votes. Other G. O. P. candidates were Robert B. Kimble and Frank R. Long.

In the general election, however, the "Big Train" was defeated by the late William P. Byron, Democrat, of Williamsport, Md., 60,037 to 52,258 votes.

If Joe Niland, the elongated welterweight boxer, gets a spot on the American Legion amateur card next Monday, let's hope "Sparky" Chisholm doesn't match him with a "woman."

In his last start here Joltin' Joe fought a short and chunky negro by the name of Paul Simms and the latter had such a large mop of hair that he looked more like a woman than a man.

Joe admits that his opponent should have used bobby pins or a ribbon to keep his hair up if he didn't have enough dough to get it cut.

Niland says he was never so embarrassed in all his life the day after the fight when his friends kept popping the question:

"Who's the dame you slugged last night?"

The December issue of "Maryland," the alumni publication of the University of Maryland, contains an excellent photograph and story concerning the Terps' 1931 Southern Conference basketball champions.

Among those pictured is the late William "Bus" Pitzer, one-time Allegany High athlete, who played a guard position on the team that won 14 out of 18 contests and then invaded Atlanta, Ga., to cop the title when the Southern Conference extended into the deep South.

Louis "Bozey" Berger, the ace of the team, made the All-America college five that season. He is the same Berger who later played with the Chicago White Sox.

The year after the Terps won conference honors they played the Caseys one Sunday afternoon at the state armory. Berger was the cynosure of all eyes and he lived up to his All-America tag by banging away for ten field goals as his team emerged victorious.

Gridiron games staged by high school squads, and by players as individuals, as playoffs, or post-season affairs are on the way out in Pennsylvania.

When the PIAA board of control meets December 27, legislation will be passed to curb post-season activity.

The grid sport is for students and for no one else, according to the PIAA way of reasoning.

"We must maintain control of our athletics for the sake of the students, or outsiders will make it their business to gain it for their selfish purposes," the PIAA states.

"The pressure on school officials has been very strong of late for charity and benefit games, and only by a state ruling, or law, can principals and schools be relieved of a bad situation."

One thing that the PIAA won't interfere with, however, is playoffs among the various conferences. These are school controlled to some extent, and may be given full approval.

Piedmont Plays Fort Hill Friday

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 12—Piedmont High School boys basketball team will be hosts to Fort Hill Friday at Piedmont gym with the game scheduled for 8 p. m.

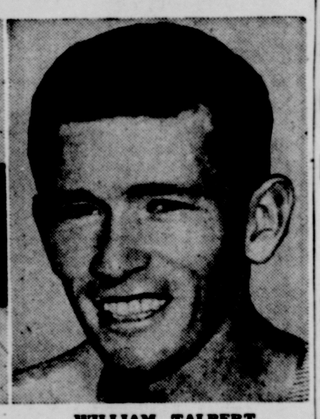
The preliminary will be played at 7 o'clock by the Junior varsities of both teams. The officials will be Hodges assistant coach of Potomac State College, Keyser, and Clark, coach of Keyser high school.

Beall High, Frostburg, will play Piedmont here Tuesday night and Bruce will play Piedmont at Piedmont December 20.

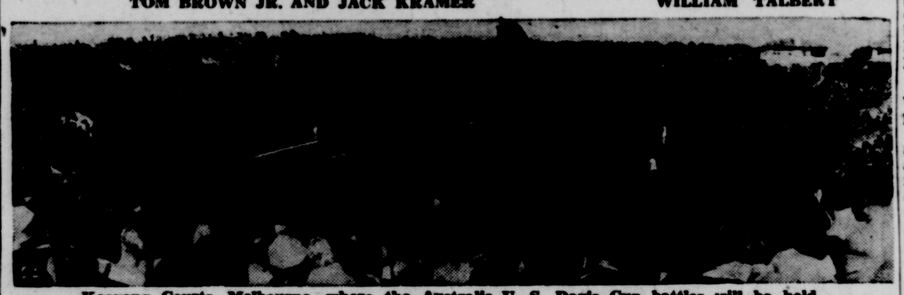
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Out to regain the Davis Cup, symbol of international tennis supremacy, from Australia, where it rested during the war years, are the six U. S. tennis players pictured above. Led by Walter Pate, non-playing captain of the U. S. team, they will face on Dec. 26, 27, and 28 an Australian aggregation featuring John Bromwich who won the cup for the Aussies in 1939. The Down Unders include Adrian Quist, Dinny Pails and Lionel Brodie.

Injury To Ankle Causes Pep To Cancel Matches

Hopes To Fight In Cuba Before Title Bout In London, Jan. 28

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12 (AP)—World's Featherweight Champion Willie Pep was disclosed tonight to be suffering from an ankle injury which may cost him some lucrative bouts, but legal difficulties which recently have beset the young titleholder appeared to be clearing up.

Abraham A. M. Schweitzer, counsel for Salvatore Ierna who had sued Pep for $25,000 damages, charging assault and the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Ierna, announced tonight that the suit had been settled for an undisclosed monetary consideration.

Ierna's motion for a default judgment had been scheduled for argument in Superior Court tomorrow.

Report Reconciliation

Unconfirmed reports that Pep and his wife, the former Mary Woodcock who is suing him for divorce, were on their way to a reconciliation gained strength when William M. Pomerantz, Mrs. Pep's attorney, announced tonight that her motions for temporary alimony and funds for the support of her two children would not be heard tomorrow, as had been scheduled.

But while the legal horizon was clearing, Pep's fistic program for the immediate future remained muddled.

A non-title bout against Charles Cabey Lewis, scheduled for Milwaukee on the afternoon of New Year's Day, already has been cancelled, and a December 21 overweight bout with Miguel Acavedo at Havana has been postponed indefinitely.

Pep's manager, Lou Viscusi, said "we'd like to get that Cuba fight in" before the champion's scheduled title defense against Nel Tarleton at London on January 28, and added "we'll set a new date for the Havana show as soon as possible."

Cancelled McQuillar Bout

It was a twisted ankle that cancelled Pep's bout with Bobby McQuillar of Detroit at Buffalo, N. Y., two weeks ago, and Viscusi said tonight that the champion twisted the ankle in training four days ago.

"We didn't say anything about it at first. We hoped it would come back," he said.

However, Viscusi reported, it developed that the injury was "a slight fracture in the bone between the ankle and the toe." He said Pep could walk about without any difficulty, but couldn't get up on his toes, a fatal disadvantage to a fast moving performer like Will-'O'-the-Wisp Willie.

"We'll check it again Sunday and, if everything is all right, probably give him another week's rest and then go to work again," Viscusi said.

Fusari, Taylor To Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — A couple of up-and-coming welterweights, Charley Fusari, Irvington, N. J., and Chuck Taylor, Coalport, Pa., will clash at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in the first of a series of bouts involving the leading 147-pounders.

Next week Ray Robinson, long known as the "uncrowned champion," will meet Tommy Bell with the winner scheduled to receive recognition as champion. Marty Servo, who took the title from Red Cochrane, retired without defending it. During January the Garden has several other welterweight bouts on the program.



The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

Giants And Bears

Two of football's greatest coaches and two of football's greatest teams meet Sunday afternoon at the Polo Grounds to settle the championship of the National League. This contest involves two of my favorite coaches and two of the best teams I've known in a long time.

I recall George Halas when he played for Illinois under Bob Zuppke. Tough George has written more professional football history with his Chicago Bears than any other coach. He has been a great coach, a great owner and a brilliant organizer of football talent. Halas has handled and directed football's greatest teams. In addition to being an outstanding football coach, Halas has been a highly successful business man.

Stout Steven Owen of the Giants, has also written more than his share of pro football history. Steve is trained down to 280 pounds of snuff and Halas is down to 180 pounds of vinegar.

Football can't give you two greater coaches, no matter where you look. Steve is soft looking, Halas is hard looking, and both are packed with a touch of granite. They have battled before and Steve hasn't drawn any the better of the argument against superior forces. Steve will never forget the day when Sid Luckman murdered him with a flurry of passes that ran above the 50-point mark. And the saturnine, Mr. Halas won't forget the day this season when big Steve's defense ripped the hide off the Bears.

Coach Steve Owen of the Giants and coach George Halas of the Bears carry mutual respect, possibly admiration, but no great affection. There are no great affections in pro football. Greasy Neale, one of the most all-around honest men I know, said recently, "Steve Owen is the only man I like in football."

"Don't you like me, Greasy?" asked Jock Sutherland of the Steelers.

"I admire you, Doctor," Greasy said. "I respect you. But I don't like you." There is only one Greasy Neale. Owen and Halas may admire and respect each other's talent. But there is no great love lost.

The Two Teams

In this Sunday championship we find many angles. As a starter there is Sid Luckman throwing passes against Frank Filchock. In the way of speed there is Gallarneau and McAfee meeting Reagan and Franck. Here are four of the fastest men that football has ever known on two rival teams.

McAfee, the Duke Blizzard, injured early in the season, is back again with both legs hanging on. There has been a big argument in pro ranks as to whether McAfee or Gallarneau has the greater speed. This gives you some idea of the destruction that lurks in the Bears backfield, plus Osmanski and others. Not overlooking Sid Luckman who on the right day can be the most destructive passer in football.

The Bears have a fast, hard-charging line. Possibly the fastest-moving line in football. That's another part of the problem that Steve Owen faces. Big Steve has a pretty fair line of his own. He has a line that stopped the Bears colder than the polar breed some weeks back. This Giant line is the best in Giant history—a history that goes back over two decades.

In Franck, Reagan and others, even with Bill Paschal missing, the Giants also have their share of speed. In Filchock they have a passer who can be just as dangerous as Luckman on normal days. The air battle between Luckman and Filchock should be one of the major thrillers of a somewhat hectic football season.

High Scoring Forecast

As far as class and form go this game should be one of the finest ever played. There is, of course, the chance that two teams so well matched may run into the same pair of stone walls that Army and Notre Dame found, when the defense took charge. The general opinion is that this will be a high scoring game. That was also the general opinion when Army and Notre Dame hooked up. We make no pretense of knowing in advance what will happen in a football game of this type.

Both teams are heavily equipped offensively. But two fine lines can often take good care of any offense. The Bears, through past prestige and through their strength along the ground and through the air should be favored. But big Steve's Giants are close enough to get by with a break or two working their way. And the Giants, to win, will need this break.

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Ray Stevenson Named Number 1 City Sportsman

Fort Hill Player Is Winner Of Schwarzenbach Award

Ray Stevenson, outstanding grider of the championship Fort Hill High School eleven was named the winner of the Schwarzenbach Award For Sportsmanship after 2,777 ballots submitted by local fans were counted.

Howard "Dutch" Peterson, Allegany High, placed second in the contest conducted by Schwarzenbach Store, and Tommy Powers, Allegany, and Robert "Bub" Frye, Fort Hill, received honorable mention.

The Sportsmanship award carries with it a $25 cash prize for first place and $15 for second.

Most of the letters, which were submitted through the local radio station, WTBO, emphasized the fact that Stevenson, is considerate of the other fellow, both on and off the gridiron, and is always ready to extend a helping hand to a fellow player, be he on the opposing team, or a member of the Fort Hill eleven.

The selections were made on the basis of players' relationship with others and their all around sportsmanship, rather than their ability to be an outstanding player.

Official judges were Summerville Nicholson, William V. "Bill" Keegan, and Ross Prysock.

George Mikan Asks Contract Release From Pro Quintet

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP) — George Mikan, six foot, nine inch De Paul University star center who was one of the nation's top collegiate scorers for four years, today made a legal pivot trying to break a reported $60,000 five-year contract with the American Gears of the National Basketball League.

Mikan filed suit in County Circuit Court asking that Maurice White, owner of the Gears, relieve him from his contract and establish him as a free agent.

White, who watched Mikan score nine points as the Gears dropped a highly-publicized home opener last night to the Oshkosh All-Stars, 44-41, said he had no comment.

Mikan said he was unhappy over the "one-sided" nature of a league contract under which he could be fired at any time. He said he would return to professional ranks if the court cancelled his contract.

Mikan's suit said the towering center's contract specified an annual salary of $7,000. And that the Gears had publicized he was being paid a record yearly fee of $12,000. The latter included a five-year bonus of $25,000 of which Mikan had received no return to date, the suit contended.

DAVIS CUP CAPTAINS TO NAME FOUR-MAN SQUADS ON MONDAY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP) — Although no official announcement has been made, the makeup of both the American and Australian Davis Cup teams for their match appeared well defined as the result of trial doubles matches held by both squads today.

Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder defeated Gardnar Mulloy and Billy Talbert, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 to virtually assure their selection as the American doubles entry and thus make the American team consist of Kramer, Schroeder, Frank Parker and Mulloy.

In the Australian Doubles trial Jack Bromwich paired with Adrian Quiest to defeat Colin Long and Lional Brodie, 4-6, 10-8, 6-3. The Australian selectors were understood to have agreed upon Bromwich, Quist, Long and Dinny Pails as their team, although the captains will not name their four-man squads until Monday.

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Filchock Played All Of Season With Lame Arm

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Frank Filchock, the key man in the New York football Giants' attack, has operated under the handicap of a lame arm all season. And Stout Steve Owen, the Giants' coach, only wishes he had a few more cripples like Frank.

Owen revealed Filchock's injury to newsmen just before the Giants took off for the seclusion of Bear Mountain, where they'll remain until Sunday's championship playoff game against the Chicago Bears at the Polo Grounds.

"He has been all right on Sundays," Steve explained today, "but you never saw him passing during the week. We'd rest him between games and then on Sundays we'd put the heat on and he'd go out there and throw. It's all right to talk about it now because his arm is all right."

In spite of the handicap, the Giants' quarterback who was Sammy Baugh's understudy at Washington until this season, has done all right. He's the team's leading ground gainer as well as its leading passer and is one of the leaders on the squad at returning punts and kickoffs.

In eleven regular-season games, Filchock carried the ball 98 times for 371 yards; he completed 87 of 169 passes for 1,262 yards, averaged 8.3 yards on six punt returns and 26.3 yards returning four kickoffs.

Filchock's .515 average of pass completions, incidentally, is somewhat better than Sid Luckman's .480 for the Bears. Luckman threw 229 and completed 110 for 1,820 yards.

Johnson Would Take Next Army-Navy Game To Coast

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP)—Rep. Leroy Johnson (R-Calif.) a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, favors bringing the 1947 Army-Navy football game to the San Francisco bay area.

Believing that the annual contest between the two academies should be rotated in various parts of the country, Johnson said today that he intends "to present the matter to Congress in January in the form of a resolution and press it for early passage."

He has written to Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch and Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendents respectively of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, outlining his plan and asking them to "give it some thought."

To lay the groundwork, Johnson contacted the University of California and Stanford University and ascertained their stadia would be open on the annual date of the Army-Navy game—the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

In Britain it is still technically illegal to eat meat on Wednesdays and mince pies at Christmas.

Fort Hill Eleven Will Be Honored Early Next Month

New City Football Champions Will Be Feted At Banquet

Tenative plans are underway to honor members of Fort Hill High School's City Championship football team with a banquet in the school cafeteria early next month, under the sponsorship of the School Alumni Association.

The decision to pay respect to the city's new high school football champions was reached at a meeting of the association attended by 100 members, Mrs. Simeon Wilson, adviser to the alumni, said yesterday.

Players who earned letters during the 1946 season, will be awarded prizes by the school, Principal Victor D. Heisey said, explaining that if the school can obtain sweaters, miniature gold footballs will be presented.

Speakers for the affair have not yet been selected, Mrs. Wilson said, but added that she felt sure the principal address will be made by a Cumberlander. In addition to the principal speaker the program will include William P. "Bill" Hahn, who coached the championship eleven, and co-captains, Elmer Freeland and Larry Hansrote.

Tickets for the banquet will be placed on sale at Wilson Hardware Company, and the Times and Alleganian Sports Department.

Fort Hill lost only one game during the season just ended being defeated by the powerful undefeated and untied Hagerstown High eleven. They beat Allegany High 21-0 on Thanksgiving Day and in a previous meeting downed the Campers 19-0. The other city foe, LaSalle High School lost to the Scarlet and White 14-0.

Officers Reelected

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 12 (AP) — James F. Freeland of Easton was re-elected president at a meeting of the Peninsula Beagle Club and the next club membership field trials were set for Dec. 22 near Berlin.

Reginald Dunnock of Cambridge was re-elected vice president and J. Wallace Pollitt of Salisbury secretary. Roy Littleton of Salisbury was named treasurer.

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1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Las Vegas	117	Valdina Stroke	111
xMark O' War	112	River Light	116
xAnimadora	108	xUhhuh	112
Gay Rover	119	xSun Moss	107
xAttune	105	Crafty War	114
Jenkins	114	Leo McLaughlin	118
xWar Spy	119	xTopsy Sue	103
xMigration	112	xPretty Hat	105
xThormond	113	Hard Trek	115

2—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Cambric	112	Maximont	114
xSin Lee	109	Dauntless Gal	108
Watch Word	115	Edgemere	117
Big Kay	111	x'ly Zaca	106
Mary-Bud	106	Albatross	119
Comenow	122	xCecrops	112
xHemjohn	106	Admiral's Aide	112
Abrego	111	xClyde T.	109
I'll Be Back	111	Bowling Green	114

3—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Foxy Nettie	111	Famine	112
Steel Reigh	112	oBnalita	114
Hogan	111	xFree Speech	106
xWaverly	107	Tennis Ball	112
xRay	110	Toy Bomb	114
xBob O'Sullivan	106	Alldepends	111
Little Sandy	117	xNayada	107
La Princesse	112	xJopier	110
xAfrican Sun	106	Linwood Blue	118

4—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xDay Dodger	109	Cyrus P.	117
Metal Era	114	xRaffle House	112
Due Sport	117	xGray's Bay	106
xWhich Cup	113	xHelen's Boy	116
Valdina Rex	116	Corkonian Lad	117
Firebroom	118	xGallery	106
Sha Whan	115	CI Light	114

5—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xMal	111	Restless	119
Bet Me	115	Refresh	119
Reaping Gold	113	Sunspark	115
Son Of Heels	118	xCross Bayou	111
Transfran	113	xMarie J.	108
xTintia	108	Cupcake	106
Cal's Pet	119		

6—$2,500, Class E, 3 and up, 6 f.

War Page	120	xDog O'Sullivan	102
Play Pretty	114	Can Double	112
Timore	109	Day	112
Respire	116	xGold Mike	113
Tasajillo	114	Azure Wings	107
xJohn Q. Public	113	Sierra Jean	111
Legislator	114	xFree Transit	113

7—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xJingle Jangle	108	xCrisis	103
xFree Dutch	110	xSwimmin' Hole	114
Singing Light	113	xListing	114
Walloon	113	Our Victory	112
xGourmet	110	Davie's Sister	113
xJacobe	114	xHappy Pilot	110

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xGallant Agent	113	Markability	116
xAnsted	113	xSun Galomar	109
Bellezza	115	xHopewell	113
xLa Patica	109	Leicester	121
Big Raid	119	xHarv Aethel	109
Sal's Sister	111	Millo	116
Lucky Change	114	xUmbriago	116
xSir Bogie	112		

x-5 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Katerina, Dr. Tierney, Reno, Fair Cross, Over The Hill; 2—Surf Rider, Junior Four, Busy Edith A., Redina, Sir Echo, Bunny Baby; 3—Dolly Zac, Bowery Hall, Shirt Band, Together; 4—Gal Ann, Loneadie, Syrian Boy, Love Story; 5—Damos, Aetheltee, Bright Argosy; 6—Free Transit, Yankee Raider, Mel Cavano, Brief Sigh, Sole Parate, Sun Vigil; 7—Ice Girl, Colonel John, Piplad, I Conquer, Army Glider, Altuce; 8—Daisy Chance, Fandango, Delphian, Fort Schuyley.

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Brown Ruin, Moon Meadow, No Quota, Arch McDonald, Black Bass, Bugler; 2—Olentangy, White Sea, Sabrate, Nobby Boy, Smart Hombre, Riverbank; 3—Latimer, Dottya Bull Judge Advocate, Silver Cloth; 4—Through Train, Transline, Rakala, My Exit, Texaldue, High Tot; 5—Darglo, Colonel Govans, Famas Time, Mr. Jim, Ringalong, Sticky Pussy; 6—Audible, Unheard, Nikohs Pal, Nibble, Pollys Pet, Golden Babe; 7—Carlotta, Toonerville, Robert E. Lee, Fighting Finn, Calaboro, Fitz Mede; 8—Paula Grier, Orgullosa, Run Pretty, G. C. Hamilton, Worthowning, Big Ado.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Valnor, Hickory Jim, Redrock Canyon, Carrie D., Crucible, More Stings; 2—Grain, Tusco, Platinum Sands, Bolo Prince, Wake Robin, Elegant Lad; 4—Wasp Waist, Miss Lelia H., Kentucky Joe, Lady Port; 5—Princess Port; 6—Catchweista; 7—Muzz ; 8—Anunow, Sherlock, Just Daylight, Swain, Miss O'Lindy, Mellow.

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Charles Town Entries

1—$1,000, allowances, 2, 4½ f.

Flying Raid	117	Town Bully	114
Maria	117	Loutey	116
Full Plush	114	xSquimp	106
Scotch Sand	120	Lucky Spade	114
Talcum Spray	111	xCoolamay	106
Serena	111	Franny Lou	111
Pole Star	114	Rush Order	120

2—$800, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Broiler	117	Floysan	117
Char Foot	115	xClock Time	112
White Sea	114	xShining Sea	112
xSmart Hombe	112	Miss Eleanore	114
French Ward	114	Milk Sop	117
xClaire Whizz	109	xAnizgoce	109
G. C. Hamilton	117	Baby Boy	117

3—$800, claiming, 3 and up, Charles Town course.

Discretion	120	Big Boy Blue	117
Over Gold	117	x I M Berke	110
Mighty Bold	114	xFogoso	112
Lernerette	112	Kapmec	117
xDoc Yak	110	xAandy Alec	115
xCutloose	109	xWaygold	112
Star Sweep	117	Rakala	117

4—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

xSvengali	110	Park Scandal	109
xSkean	110	xSir Gerald	110
Chaitic	112	Wisette	112
xWild Wind	110	xShips Mate	110
Brown Crackle	112	Tony Pasta	118
xMajeto	107	Jig Bow	115
xGypsy Tears	104	Dot O Dash	112

5—$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6½ f.

Appeal Agent	117	Baylette	114
xGrand Venture	112	De Leon	113
Pari Dominate	113	Donald C.	113
eVteran	117	xMerry Elgin	108
Lord Loudoun	117	Raboul	113
xPrance On	108	xGranju	111
Edmar Jojan	113	Topridge	117

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, Charles Town course.

xPollys Pet	114	xAcapana	111
..ikohs Pal	119	Honour Student	120
xCasement	112	Famas Time	111
Brooke Argo	122	xGallant	117
xLand Of Nod	109	xTitian	117
Bimary	116	Flower Battle	119
xNibble	114	xSinging Harp	112

7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xParquet	113	xPlay Easy	110
Fighting Finn	118	Sun Target	122
Local Finance	114	Garand	118
Plantagenet	118	Sticky Fussy	117
xCalabozo	113	xBaby Edith	110
xGauntlet	109	xPontchartrain	113

8—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Gerald's Folly	118	Dowsabel	114
Matakom	115	Come Eleven	115
Roses Boy	115	Busy Moments	112
xRough Amos	110	xGrand Fanar	110
Ampie	112	Sea Pilot	115
Erica	112	xMorgils Lad	110
xHigh Stnadard	110	xBrown Flower	107

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Janemoh	107	xFly The Coop	114
Hasty Million	119	xBolo Prince	108
xSafe Bid	111	Western Front	119
xSpecial Briar	114	Passa Grille	111
xClub Car	105	Border Sis	107
xCherokaid	114	xAguilucho	114
Audrey M.	116	Friend Bill	119
Here Goes	119	xRobins Crown	111

2—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Old Folks	110	xMiss Evidence	108
Midhy	110	Desert Battle	110
xDixies First	102	xMajor V.	114
xSarcerto	114	xSunny Sister	105
Hightborne	116	Say Nomore	113
xSaremp Singer	106	xCycloramа	113
xInsolate	105	xSnow Bells	108
xSnappy Verse	114	Shifty Sue	116

3—$1,100, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Little Stick	108	Zacie	109
Queens Brand	109	xWar Chance	104
Ball Miss	108	Flip Corkin	108
xChina Princess	100	Bottle Gal	105
xHowdy Rowdy	103	Becca	109
Little Beverley	105	xRue Royal	100
xHay Voy	104	xDevil Role	103
Propelled	105	Rossie Damsel	100
xBlazing Away	103	My Fixen	108

4—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xDicky	108	Sir Chicle	113
xDr. Bones	102	xEddie Bo Gee	105
Knights Quest II	119	Kerrygator	113
Flash Cave	104	xLady Leaopa	99
Kiels Best	114	xMiss Tipper	102
Raridom Breeze	113	xHemite	114
Martlet	104	Valetta H.	113
xJohns Bird	102	Miss G. G.	101
Dodge City	105	xKitty Gray	98

5—$1,100, maidens, 3 and 4, 6 f.

Crack Briton	118	Blue Snow	113
Julia Hy	115	Clocker	116
xa-Ted Char	111	xSixtys Third	111
xa-Amon G.	111	xSte. Lucre	108
New Calendonia	116	xSargo	113
On Purpose	113	Major Attack	118
Angel Sun	113	Miss Banned	113
Amberley	116	Damions Ariel	116
Lucky Dicky	118	xMomentous	111

a-Jay Dee stable and McKnight and Hodge entry.

6—$1,800, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Espino Gold	113	xa-Old Silk	99
xLoango	102	Noisily	104
a-Zig Zag	113	Rodman Keenon	116
xBuilder	108	xYoung Buddy	105
Sassy Patricia	110	Half Brother	119
Republican	116	Sun Umber	104
xBengal Boy	102		

a-W. H. Bishop entry.

7—$1,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xOrlando Girl	105	xReal Sweet	105
Swell Kid	107	Bright Gallant	113
Heres Harvey	106	xOne Hook	99
Bali Bali	104	Swain	116

8—$1,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Airy Acres	113	xMilitary Sir	114
Steel Chain	116	Westport Point	104
Light Reigh	116	Air Beauty	113
xSason	108	Hard Jester	119
xAnother Grand	108	Hustling Gal	110
xHuguette	102	Sunrid	119
Alfhangrier	113		

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CHARLES TOWN

1—Gradea, P. O'Brien, 9, 4.60, 3.20; Noslen, R. Arduini, 3.80, 2.80; Mac Briar, S. Haynes, 2.60; time 52 2-5.

2—Good Queen, J. Tammaro, 5.80, 3.20, 2.60; Thalel, J. Skinner, 3.80, 2.80; On The Wane, E. Carrillo, 5; time 152 2-5.

3—Petee Wren, J. Baird, 8.80, 4.40, 3.20; End Sun, W. Gerlock, 15.40, 13.80; Sandays Fleet, P. O'Brien, 3; time 123 4-5.

4—Scotch Flag, J. Tammaro, 4.80, 2.60, 2.40; Freespender, W. Miller, 3.40, 3; Maryland Morn, D. Scocca, 4.40; time 124.

5—Silent Rose, A. Vesseli, 99.40, 41.40, 11; Tiptolate, J. Tammaro, 10.40, 5.60; Old Harry, P. Grant, 3.60; time 119.

6—Fionne, W. Gerlock, 10.20, 6.40, 3.40; Woofie, J. Tammaro, 3.60, 2.80; Tear Drop, G. Acosta, 3; time 123 1-5.

7—Beau Wynn, P. O'Brien, 11.20, 4.20, 3.20; Singular, G. Napier, 3.60, 3; Outcome, R. Runyon, 3.40; time 148 3-5.

8—Guina Club, H. Hadry, 6.60, 3.60, 3.20; Valdina Haven, J. Tammaro, 6, 4.40; Molasses Betts, J. Baird, 7; time 157.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gradea and Good Queen paid $22.20.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—One More, H. Wallace, 17.60, 5.40, 5.60; Parl King, C. Hooper, 3.80, 3; Carolina Bell, W. Badgett, 4.20; time 159 4-5.

2—Homespun, E. Jenkins, 51, 20, 11.80; Poss Barker, J. Combest, 13, 10.80; Grand Love, H. Keene, 27.40; time 116.

3—Betty Skelly, J. Combest, 4, 3, 2.40; Casa Libre, H. Sconza, 5.40, 3.80; Port Wise, H. Keene, 4.40; time 117 1-5.

4—Miss Yam, D. West, 12, 6.40, 3.20; Lucky Birthday, E. Hess, 4.60; time 115 4-5.

5—Rolls High, J. Combest, 5.40, 3.20, 3; Leapolino, L. Best, 3.60, 3.20; Clara Jean, T. Spencer, 7.40; time 116 1-5.

6—Cindy Lee, D. West, 14.60, 5.60, 3.80; American Eagle, J. Combest, 3.60, 2.40; Final Glory, W. Bailey, 2.80; time 115 1-5.

7—Wary Mary, D. West, 32.80, 9.80, 6; Geraldine F., C. Swain, 6.60, 4.40; Larkmead Jane, T. Spencer, 7.60; time 151 4-5.

8—P. Tumult, H. Keene, 23.20, 9.40, 6.20; Chislan, D. West, 5.80, 4.20; Glennport, A. Fay, 14.80; time 152 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE—One More & Homespun paid $689.40.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Silver Sweep, O. Scurlock, 19.60, 9.30, 4.80; Any How, A. Daniels, 5.80, 3.60; Scheme, R. McPhee, 2.80; time 112 4-5.

2—Stormy, M. Gonzalez, 15, 8.80, 6.40; Conservateur, J. Mattioli, 8.30, 9; Cheesestraw, O. Scurlock, 9.30; time 111 4-5.

3—Aerial Jack, P. Roberts, 31.30, 16.10, 7.10; a-Sylvia Dear, J. Sneller, 8.20, 4.60; Red Tag, R. McPhee, 3.40; time 111 3-5.

4—Guerrilla, D. Padgett, 11.10, 5.50, 4.20; Miss Winks E. Anyon, 6.20, 4.80; Broadloom, R. Bauer, 6.50; time 153.

5—Attendant, M. Buxton, 4.90, 2.60, 2.20; Choppy Sea, P. Roberts, 3.20, 2.50; Justa Note N. Jemas, 2.40; time 151 2-5.

6—Big Wash, R. McPhee, 5.40, 3.20, 2.60; Tarpan, F. Hanes, 4.70, 3.80; Bert, J. Richard, 3.10; time 110 1-5.

7—Wise Sun, J. Licausi, 30.40, 13.50, 6.10; Thorobelle, J. R. Layton, 9.20, 5; Giant Princess, G. Hufnagel, 3; time 145 3-5.

8—Bradwin, J. Sneller, 16.90, 8.70, 4.90; Musical Comedy, C. Errico, 9.70, 5.20; Jet Plane, J. Stout, 3.40; time 152 3-5.

DAILY DOUBLE—Silver Sweep and Stormy paid $303.90.

One swallow doth not make a summer, wrote the philosopher. Nor, we'd like to add, a rip-roaring New Years Eve.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER
The Louisville Times

TROPICAL PARK (FAST)

1—Las Vegas, Thormond, War Spy.
2—Comenow, Albatross, My Zaca.
3—Foxy Nettie, Free Speech, La Princess.
4—Helen's Boy, Firebroom, Valdina Rex.
5—Sunspark, Cal's Pet, Bet Me.
6—Gold Mike, Legislator, War Page.
7—Our Victory, Gourmet, Singing Light.
8—Big Raid, Sun Galomar, Hopewell.
BEST BET—Gold Mike.

FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)

1—Western Front, Hasty Million, Bolo Prince.
2—Snappy Verse, Cyclorama, High Thorne.
3—China Princess, Zacie, War Chance.
4—Knight's Quest II, Hemite, Dodge City.
5—Amberley, Amon G., Clocker.
6—Espino Gold, Zig, Republican.
7—Here's Harvey, Swain, Bright Gallant.
8—Sunrid, Alfhangrier, Light Reigh.
BEST BET—Espino Gold.

TROPICAL PARK—(FAST TRACK)
(By The Associated Press)

1—Migration, Lee McLaughlin, War Spy.
2—Comenow, Albatross, My Zaca.
3—La Princesse, Toy Bomb, African Sun.
4—Firebroom, Galacry, Sha Whan.
5—Restless, Bet Me, Cal's Pet.
6—Timore, Respire, War Page.
7—Davie's Sister, Happy Pilot, Free Dutch.
8—Leicester, Sal's Sister, Ansted.
BEST BET—Firebroom.

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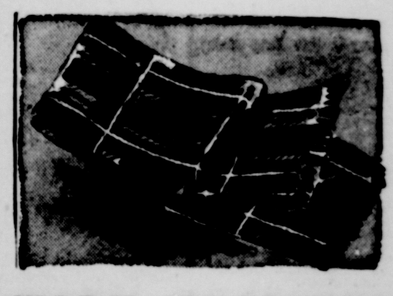
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How To Obtain Industrial Peace, Radio Subject

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK Dec. 12—The School of the Air Friday session of CBS at 5 p. m. is title "Opinion Please!" For that reason the theme of discussion this time is to center in the question "How can we have industrial peace?"

Gen. R. W. Johnson, business executive, and James B. Carey of CIO will be the principal speakers, while part of the program will be turned over to students of Pittsburgh University and Carnegie Tech for a forum.

Box fighting is to produce welterweight ring antics as ABC does its weekly broadcast at 10. In the opposite corners will be Charley Fusari and Chuck Taylor. Fusari originally was scheduled for Tippy Larkin, but he got hurt in training.

Art Linkletter is to be a busy man for an hour on NBC. At 8:30 he's to guest with Alan Young's comedy. Then right after at 9 in his own program he is to be host to children from the Los Angeles orphan society home.

The Joe Powers of Oakville, CBS 10 a. m. series which has been running five times a week for not too long a period, bids adieu with Friday's broadcast . . . Guy Lombardo of the music is to tell about his speed-boating in whatever time Bill Stern allots for the guest spot on NBC at 10:30 p. m. . . . Comes Part III of "Vanity Fair" in Great Novels of NBC at 11:30. One more episode to go.

The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

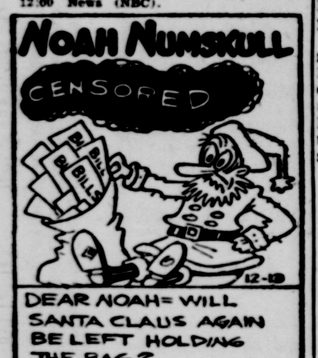
Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

6:15—Portia Facing Life Drama—nbc
School of the Air Continued—cbs
The Sky King (Repeat at 6:15)—abc
Superman (Repeat at 6:15)—mbs
6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
J. C. Flippin Quiz, Half-Hour—cbs
Jack Armstrong (Repeat 6:30)—abc
Capt. Midnight (Repeat 6:30)—mbs
Repeat of the Sea Hound—mbs-west
6:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Tennessee Jed (Repeat 6:45)—abc
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Repeat of Buck Rogers—mbs-west
7:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
News Period for 15 Minutes—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
7:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
Report from Washington, News—cbs
To Be Announced (30 M.)—abc-east
7:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
7:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Allen Prescott 15 Minutes—abc-east
8:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
8:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Song—cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
Dancing Music Orch. (15 Min.)—mbs
8:30—Songs from Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
Meredith Willson & Orchestra—cbs
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc
Henry J. Taylor in Comment—mbs
8:45—H. V. Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
9:00—The Paul Lavelle Melody—nbc
Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks—cbs
Court of Missing Heirs, Drama—abc
Burl Ives in Recorded Series—mbs
9:15—Monica Lewis Makes Music—mbs
9:30—Alan Young Comedy Show—nbc
Adventures of the Thin Man—cbs
This is F.B.I., Dramatic Series—abc
Love Story Theater in Dramas—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
10:00—People Are Funny in Stunts—nbc
Ginny Simms & Her Variety—cbs
Break the Bank, a Quiz Show—abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
10:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
10:30—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
Moore and Durante in Comedy—cbs
The Sheriff's Detective Drama—abc
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
10:55—Five Minutes Sports Spot—abc
11:00—Mystery Theater Mysteries—nbc
It Pays to Be Ignorant, "Quiz"—cbs
Boxing Bout and Sports Show—abc
Spotlight on America, Drama—mbs
11:30—Bill Stern's Sport Series—nbc
Ann Sothern's Maisie Drama—cbs
Meet the Press in Interviews—mbs
11:45—Weekly Talk Time 15 Min.—nbc
12:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
News, Variety, Dance, 2 h.—cbs-abc
News, Dance Band Shows, 2 h.—mbs
1:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1946

7:00 Yawn Patrol
7:30 News.
7:45 Reveille Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Olmsted (NBC).
10:00 Music for Friday.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words & Music (NBC).
1:15 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Jimmy Dorsey and His Band.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods In Music.
5:15 Parent-Teachers Program.
5:30 News.
5:45 Melody Moments.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Proudly We Hail.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Treasury Salute.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Bing Crosby.
8:30 The Allan Young Show (NBC).
9:00 People Are Funny (NBC).
9:30 Waltz Time (NBC).
10:00 Mystery Theatre (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 The World's Great Novels (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).



Miss Kathleen Keenan Is Granted Citizenship

Miss Kathleen Keenan, of 226½ North Lee street, Wednesday received American citizenship papers after appearing before the naturalization board at the Allegany county court house. Miss Keenan, an employe of the Celanese Corporation of America, arrived in Canada from Scotland in 1930.

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Jewish Welfare Fund Reaches $40,660 Here

Reports Show National Goal Exceeded By Two Million Dollars

A total of $40,660.50 has been raised in the local Jewish Welfare Fund campaign, according to Dr Samuel Jacobson, drive chairman. Of this amount $2,645.50 was donated in cash voluntarily by non-Jewish or Christian individuals and organizations, Dr. Jacobson said.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Western Maryland in the vestry rooms of B'er Chayim Temple Tuesday night, reports were made by various groups. Max Spear, presided and Dr. Jacobson, Mrs. Elza Lichenstein, head of the woman's division, Clarence Lippel and Irving Rosenbaum, chairman of the budget committee, spoke.

Plans were made at the meeting for a final dinner meeting to be held January 19, at which time a final report to the Jewish community on the results of the campaign will be made.

This campaign here was a part of the United Jewnsh Appeal to aid stricken Jewish refugees in war-ravaged countries, Dr. Jacobson explained. The goal in this country was one hundred million dollars for 1946, Dr. Jaacobson said yesterday and this national goal has been exceeded by two million dollars.

Paying tribute to the Jews of America for this record response to the campaign to give 1,500,000 Jewish survivors of Hitlerism a new life in Europe, Palestine and the United States, William Rosenwald, national chairman of the Jewish Appeal wrote Dr. Jacobson, "the Jews of America have fulfilled their pledge of preventing further destruction and assuring the survival of the Jewish people."

At a meeting in Atlantic City last month, Dr. Jacobson said, reports were made on relief expenditures and work already done. These repports show that fifty-two million dollars was spent this year by the United Palestine Appeal Agencies for upbuilding and settlement in Palestine. A total of $2,810,836 was expended in this country for 18,000 new Americans for refugee aid in the United States. The Joint Distribution Committee has spent fifty-eight million dollars for relief and rehabilitation.

Tribute was paid in Atlantic City to Nelson A. Rockefeller who rallied Christian support for the Jewish appeal and raised several million dollars to aid the Jews. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was also praised for her work and support. Mrs. David H. Levy who headed the Jewish Women's Drive in the United States was commended for the ten million dollars collected by the women's division.

Estimates of the need to help Jewish refugees and to continue the work of rebuilding and rehabilitation during 1947, indicated a national budget, Dr. Jacobson explained, of $215,500,000, or more than twice the amount raised this year.

The Western Maryland Jewish Welfare Fund will be asked to continue its efforts and this area will be assigned a larger goal, Dr. Jacobson declared.

Cameras Set Up For Police Ball

Police Commissioner and Mrs. William V. Keegan will lead the grand march at the Police and Firemen's Ball which will be held tonight at the State Armory.

Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn, secretary, said ticket sales for the annual dance sponsored by the Cumberland Police and Firemen's Welfare Association, have been heavier than usual and predicted a large crowd will attend the dance.

The Maurice Spitalny orchestra, Pittsburgh, will play for the affair which will begin at 9 o'clock.

Carol Ann Martz, Betty Kester, Patsy Sherman and Beverly Price, flower girls for the occasion, will present bouquets to special guests of the association.

Motion pictures will be taken of all the participants in the grand march which will begin at 11 p. m. Guests will walk within 15 feet of two cameras during the march.

Police said the light from 60,000 candlepower Kleig lights will light the floor like day, adding the full illumination is necessary if movies of the dance are to be successful. A special camera will be on hand for trick pictures.

Four Are Arrested For Unlawful Selling

Four men, arrested earlier in the day, were released last night on $5 bond each, for hearing today in Police Court on charges of soliciting business in the city without a permit.

The men gave their names as H. Thompson, E. Hass, H. Kutzbach and D. Edwards, all said they were registered at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

Police said the men appeared early yesterday morning to apply for a permit, but were told that the clerk did not open his office until 9 a. m. The men were warned to wait, but they left without the permits, police said.

Later in the morning Officer Frank A. Shober spotted the men selling magazines in South Cumberland and apprehended them.

Early Donation Received For Red Cross Drive

The first contribution to the annual American Red Cross fund drive, to be held next March by Allegany County Chapter, ARC, was presented to Mrs. Lee W. Witherup yesterday by Gilbert A. Rehbeck, manager of the local F. W. Woolworth Company store.

Mrs. Witherup, executive secretary of the chapter, said that the company has presented a check as its contribution to the drive at about this same time each year since the campaigns began in 1942. The amount of the contribution was not disclosed.

Robb Tells Kiwanians Of Army Experiences

Experiences while serving with the army in the Near East were related by John M. Robb, Cumberland attorney, in a talk before the Kiwanis Club in Central YMCA yesterday at 12:15 p m.

Robb told of many humorous incidents as well as giving the Kiwanians a lot of information about India, the people, customs etc. Following his talk he answered several questions asked by members of the club.

Dr. Wylie M. Faw, Jr., was inducted into the club as a new member by Dr. C. L. Owens, a president of the club. The Kiwanis pin was placed in Dr. Faw's lapel by his father, Wylie M. Faw, who has been a member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club for many years.

Driver In Fatal Crash Is Held In County Jail

Stemp Waives Extradition; Will Be Given Prompt Preliminary Hearing

Charged with manslaughter in the deaths of two Piedmont, W. Va., young men near McCoole on December 5 in an automobile crash, Leo J. Stemp, 22, Piedmont, was confined in the Allegany County Jail last night, following his release from Keyser's Potomac Valley Hospital where he underwent treatment for injuries suffered in the accident.

Stat's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said Stemp waived extradition to Maryland and will be given a "prompt preliminary hearing." He added that Stemp probably will be questioned in his office this morning.

State Trooper A. M. Sploch went to Keyser for Stemp and brought him to the state's attorney's office here late yesterday afternoon. He was questioned briefly and then takn to the jail to await further questioning today.

Stemp previously told authorities, they said, that he was the driver of the automobile in which James T. Hughes, 22, and Robert L. Dancer, 27, lost their lives when the machine crashed against a power pole at Glass's Tavern, near McCoole.

The pole was broken off and the car bounced high into the air, the rear end becoming suspended from drooping power lines.

Stemp, Russell Morehead, 23, Westernport, and Theodore Combs, 26, Piedmont, were injured in the accident. Morehead as well as Stemp was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Combs was never admitted.

All five men were riding in the single seat of the coupe when it hit the pole, according to authorities.

Rubber Workers Plan Installation

Newly elected officers and committeemen of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers, CIO, will be installed at a meeting of the local Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Rubber Workers Hall, Ralph C. Beard, president, announced yesterday.

Beard said an effort is being made to have an official of the URCLPWA here to induct the recently elected officers of the Kelly local.

Officers of Local 26 to be installed include:

Earl Johnson, president; L. A. Robertson, vice president; William E. Plummer, recording secretary; John F. Chisholm, treasurer; Thomas J. Finn, guide, and P. I. Hamilton, sentinel.

R. C. Burkhart, member of the policy committee; Bernard J. Beck, Burkhart, Hamilton, Earl Harrison, Albert Jenkins, Ellis O. Robeson and B. O. Shaffer, members of the executive board.

George Allen, Burkhart, Chisholm, Johnson and Plummer will be installed as members of the labor-management committee.

Final YMCA Campaign Report Set For Tonight

The final report meeting of division leaders and workers in the Central YMCA campaign to raise $58,000 for modernization and mortgage retirement purposes will be held today at 6:15 p. m. at the "Y" gymnasium, according to John J. Robinson, campaign chairman.

Robinson urged all leaders and workers to make a complete and final checkup on all prospects before tonight, and to attend the dinner to make their reports.

Of the total goal, $50,000 has been earmarked to pay off the balance of the YMCA mortgage, while $8,000 will be used to make necessary repairs to the building.

Sermons Announced

Rabbi Maurice Feuer will speak on "Facing Life Confidently" at the service of B'er Chayim Congregation tonight at 7:30 o'clock. His sermon will be based on the story of Samson and Delilah in the Book of Judges.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock he will give a sermonette on "Joseph's Dream."





GUARD UNITS INSPECTED—Officers shown here participated in the federal inspection and federal recognition of two new postwar National Guard Units at the Maryland State Armory last night. Seated (left to right) are Brig. Gen. Harry C. Ruhl, executive officer of the State Military Department; Lt. Col. J. E. Reierson, assistant inspector general of the Second Army; Lt. Col. Oliver H. Bruce, III, commander First Battalion, 115th Infantry; Major Howard Dickey, executive officer 115th Infantry. Standing (left to right) are Capt. Robert C. Powell, Headquarters Company; Col. J. R. Hamilton, senior instructor Maryland National Guard; First Lieut. Forrest M. Moser, Company "C"; Capt. Robert Mattlick, commander Company "C"; Capt. John M. McAlpine, Battalion intelligence officer; Lt. Col. C. L. Claypool, instructor Maryland National Guard and Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland, regimental executive officer.

National Guard Units Inspected For Recognition

40 Men And 8 Officers Form Nucleus Of Two Local Companies

Forty enlisted men and eight officers were formally mustered into two local National Guard units at the State Armory here last night, after being inspected by Brig. Gen. Harry C. Ruhl, Baltimore executive officer of the Military Department of Maryland, and regular army inspectors.

Lt. Col. J. E. Reierson, assistant inspector general of the Second Army; Lt. Col. C. L. Claypool, instructor assigned to the National Guard and Col. J. R. Hamilton, senior instructor assigned to the National Guard, all of Baltimore, accompanied Gen. Ruhl here.

Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland, executive officer of the 115th Infantry Regiment was on hand to greet the inspecting officers and the new members of the units. Lt. Col. Oliver H. Bruce, III, commander of the First Battalion, with headquarters here, also participated.

First Units In Regiment

General Ruhl and Col. Reierson complimented both Col. Millholland and Col. Bruce for recruiting sufficient men to gain federal recognition ahead of other units in the regiment. Gen. Ruhl said these are the first out-state units inspected and federalized, although a number of Baltimore units which make up the 175th Infantry Regiment have passed inspection.

Several units of the Third Battalion at Salisbury, Crisfield, Cambridge and other points on the Eastern Shore will be mustered in this month, Gen. Ruhl stated. An anti-tank company will be formed at Hayattesville on December 19.

Two Field Artillery Battalions, the 147th and the 224th have also been started with headquarters in Baltimore and batteries at Westminister and Bel-Air.

Gen. Ruhl said the 729th Ordnance Maintenance unit and shop is being established at Camp Albert C. Ritchie and the state's National Guard supply depot will also be at Ritchie. This is a departure over the prewar guard, when the equipment depot and maintenance shop were in Baltimore city.

Plan Larger Guard

While the pre-war National Guard was an excellent organization in Maryland, Gen. Ruhl said the post-war Guard now being formed will be much larger, there will be more units, and closer relations with the army will be maintained. He seemed pleased when his attention was called to the large number of World War II veterans forming the local units, but agreed that younger men must be enlisted and trained.

Local officers mustered in with the units last night include Lt. Col. Oliver H. Bruce, III, battalion commander; Major Howard H. Dickey, executive; Capt. Robert L. Powell, commander Headquarters Company; Capt. John M. McAlpine, intelligence officer; Fst. Lt. Ace H. Humbertson, Headquarters Company; Capt. Robert C. Matlick and Fst. Lt. Forrest M. Moser, of Company "C".

Company Rosters

Sixteen men were mustered into Headquarters Company as follows:

First Sgt. Harry W. Eyre, Tec. Sgt. James K. Koerner, Staff Sergeants Jack I. Malone, Lindo J. Franchi and F. Allan Weatherholt; Sgts. Kelly W. Weicht, John F. See, Graydon S. Dunlap, August L. Wells and Robert H. Bender; Cpl. Robert C. Wade, Tec 5 Robert A. Nee; Pfc. Armando Franchi and Pfc. Homer H. Stierstorfer; and Pvt. Lawrence E. Lease and Pvt. Howard Wilson.

Twenty-four men were mustered into the rifle unit, Company "C", as follows:

Fst. Sgt. Glenn W. Myers; Tec. Sgts. Morris B. Jones, William L. Norwood and James E. Walters; Staff Sgts. Arnett J. Arrington, John R. Dermer, George R. Drew, James E. Honeycutt and Charles W. Shank; Sgt. Raymond E. Humbertson; Tec. 5 Robert W. Woods; Pfc. Walter L. Mortzfeldt; and Pvts. Claude S. Boyer, Harry J. Cox, Robert P. Darr, Robert W. Myers, Jo-

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BANKS SAY VETERANS CAN BUY $5,500 HOME FOR $33 PER MONTH

Should Add Cost Of Taxes And Fire Insurance To Payments

As a result of publicity given in local newspapers on efforts of a local Veterans - Citizens Committee to do something definite about the housing shortage, members of the group are receiving numerous inquiries from veterans.

Uppermost in the minds of most veterans desiring to build or buy their homes seems to be the cost, amount of monthly payments and how much house they will get for their money.

Such items as type of construction, location, etc., seem to be a secondary consideration in this quest for homes.

In order to answer some of these questions, several local banks and lending institutions were consulted about payments on mortgages for veterans' housing.

Different Methods Used

The figures at all banks and lending institutions are the same, insofar as payments on principal and interest are concerned, it was learned. There are, however, several different methods of making payments for taxes and insurance, and all of these work out reasonably well. The veteran can make his payments on interest and principal each month, if he desires, and pay his taxes and fire insurance as they come due. But the better method, and the one preferred by most lending institutions, it was learned, is to include the taxes and insurance charges in the monthly payment. This keeps the veteran from being faced with a couple of large tax bills annually and spreads the cost over a 12-month period.

Actual payments on mortgages in varying amounts as disclosed by

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Four Local Banks To Pay Dividends On Capital Stock

One Announces Custom Of Giving Bonuses Will Be Continued

Three local banks have announced dividends to stockholders and another indicated that a dividend will be declared at the directors meeting next week.

The Commercial Savings Bank, of which Wilbur V. Wilson is president, declared a 2 percent cash dividend on all common stock of record December 31, 1946. George C. Cook, cashier, said the board of directors met yesterday afternoon and voted the dividend, which will be payable January 2. Cook said the bank has adopted a group insurance plan for its employes, with each member of the staff given a $2,000 insurance policy.

The Second National Bank, of which Tasker G. Lowndes is president, announced yesterday that its board of directors has authorized payment of a dividend of $1 per share of capital stock. The dividend will be paid January 10, to all shareholders of record December 28. This latest distribution makes a total dividend of $1.75 for each share for 1946, as a 75 cent dividend was paid in June.

The First National Bank, of which Harry A. Pitzer is president, will hold its board of directors meeting Wednesday. Pitzer said last night

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Hearing Set On Liquor License Of B. J. Byrnes

Woman Accuses Husband Of Menacing Her Life And Using Money

Hearing has been set in Circuit Court for December 17 on a remonstrance against Bernard J. Byrnes of Mt. Savage, who seeks a liquor license. A number of persons have protested the issuance of a beverage license, claiming the place is 175 feet from a Methodist church and is not a proper place for the type of business proposed there.

Delbert M. Zeller, in a bill of complaint against Charles S. Zeller and others had asked the court to appoint a trustee to sell certain real estate holdings in Frostburg and distribute the proceeds. Clarence Lippel is attorney.

Asserting that she was attacked and forced to convey her interest in local property to her husband, Mrs. Shirley F. Groves, of 801 Edgewood Drive, has filed a petition for a restraining order against her husband, Charles Albert Groves, well-known restaurant and tavern owner, in Circuit Court.

The wife, represented by Paul M. Fletcher, also seeks a partial divorce and the return of funds which she alleges Groves has placed in his name in local banks, and in which she is entitled to a share.

"Forced To Sign"

Mrs. Groves, in her bill of complaint, asserted that her husband attacked her on the night of December 7, "threatened to kill me and forced me to sign a paper waiving any interest in property" jointly owned by the couple. She also alleged that he made her leave the house, and that she "feared for my life, because he was intoxicated and capable of inflicting injury upon me."

The wife declared that Grove sold a property October 11 at 2 Virginia avenue, receiving $6,500

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Data On Treating Industrial Waste To Be Collected

Commission On Potomac River Basin Plans To Study Methods

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, holding its winter meeting here, spent most of today in committee sessions, drafting reports which will be considered at a general session Friday.

Members from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and the federal government participated in the executive sessions of the executive committee, the technical committee, the committee on research, and the committee on industries.

Edwin R. Cotton, engineer-secretary of the commission, said the committee reports would be considered of a confidential character until action by the general commission, which will come at tomorrow's concluding session. Cotton said, however, that the program of the commission for abatement of pollution conditions in the Potomac river called, among other things, for a library in which the commission will gather data on all known processes of treating industrial waste.

This library, he said, will be added to as new and better processes are developed through research. It is a three-part program, primarily concerned with industrial waste disposal. The commission will first concentrate on gathering information on known processes of waste treatment for the type of industry located in the Potomac River Basin area. Second, Cotton said, the commission will compile a list of available research facilities, such as university and industrial laboratories and municipal treatment plans.

Third, the commission will add to its library, results of the research his means, he added, that infor-

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American Stores Will Open New Super-Market

Construction Starts In Near Future; Merchandising Block Proposed

Development of a new merchandising area on North Centre and North Mechanic streets in the vicinity of Bow street, was disclosed yesterday with the announcement that a new super-market, new garage and new super-service station to be constructed in that area which also will embrace 10,000 square feet of parking space.

John "Peg" Stewart and Owen E. Hitchins, who purchased the Glisan garage property on North Centre street in 1945 for $20,000, said they have leased that property to the American Stores for a period of 15 years, and that a contract will be let for the construction of one of the most modern super-markets in this area.

Simultaneously, James W. Beacham, local realtor who handled the Glisan property transaction, announced that the Cumberland Zoning Board has granted a permit to construct a super-service station on Bow street, at the rear of the Glisan property.

Demolish Old Properties

This would entail demolition of old properties now located on a 179 foot stretch between Bow and Mechanic streets, but Stewart said such work probably cannot be started in less than six months because tenants will have to be given an opportunity to move.

Stewart said three or four oil companies are negotiating for the service station rights but that no agreement has been completed.

The original showroom of the Glisan garage, now owned by Hitchins and Stewart, will continue to be operated by Leonard's, Inc., dealers in electrical appliances, refrigeration and oil burning equipment, Stewart said.

He added that Raupach's Garage, now located at the corner of Bow and Mechanic streets, adjacent to the proposed market, has already started pouring concrete for the erection of a new garage at 316 Bow street.

The new super-market, to be constructed of concrete block with porcelain facing, will have a 50-foot frontage on North Centre street and will extend 140 feet to Bow street. There will be an entrance on the the 140 foot side facing the parking lot which will be blacktopped with amiesite, Stewart said.

Arthur Long, Johnstown, Pa., branch manager of the American Stores, said negotiations for the super-market have been underway for more than a year.

Will Close Two Stores

Opening of the self-service market, Long said, will mean closing of two American stores on North Centre street, but will not affect the store located in the first block of North Centre street or stores in other parts of the city. Stewart said employes in the two stores to be closed will be absorbed in the new market.

Long said the American Stores will equip the market with the very latest equipment and fixtures and that they already are on hand. It will deal in groceries, delicatessen products and meats.

Stewart and Hitchins estimated that the market will serve approximately 35,000 people north of Baltimore street, including neighboring

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$1 Error Is Made On Miner's Slip

Whether Anderson Green, of Grahamtown, president of Local 6884, United Mine Workers of America, knows it or not he has $1 more coming to him than is shown on his slip from the Consolidated Fuel Company, which was published in the Evening Times yesterday showing a deduction of $6 for fines of $1 a day for six days during the recent mine strike.

Deductions are listed as S.S. tax .24, insurance $3.08 and fine $6, which on the slip is totaled as $10.32 but by adding the three figures it is easy to see the correct amount for deductions should be $9.32 which subtracted from wages coming to him of $23.70 would leave a net pay of $14.38, instead of $13.38 as shown.

Of course it is just an error in bookkeeping. The error was called to the attention of the NEWS by a Times reader.

Taft Says He Will Not Make Motion To Bar O'Conor

Ohio Senator Declares Sun "Made Up" Story On His Selection

Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, last night told The Cumberland News in a telephone conversation from New York that the Baltimore Sun "made up" a story, published yesterday morning and attributed to the Baltimore GOP, that he had been selected to make the formal Republican objection to the seating of Gov. O'Conor as the new United States Senator from Maryland when Congress convenes January 3.

"They made it up. I never said anything of the kind, I don't know where they got it," Senator Taft stated when asked if the Sun story were correct.

The Sun story said Sen. Taft's motion will call upon the Senate to deny a seat to O'Conor pending a decision in the election contest brought by Col. D. John Markey, Republican nominee, who apparently lost to the governor, but Taft asserted:

"I have no intention of moving to set O'Conor aside or anything of the sort."

He said Markey or "anybody has a right to file a contest," and added, "He's (Markey) a Republican and I hope he wins."

Markey's request to the Senate to deny a seat to O'Conor on grounds of errors and irregularities will be "referred to the Rules and Organization Committee to look into the facts," Senator Taft said, adding, "I know nothing about the facts."

He told the News he saw Markey about a month ago "when he came to inquire about procedure" in filing his request, but said he had not seen him since.

DEATHS

EDWIN COAKLEY RITES

Funeral services for Edwin R. Coakley, 52, 204 Pennsylvania avenue, B. and O. pipefitter foreman who died Wednesday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Rites will be in charge of Ohr Lodge No. 131, A. F. and A. M.

MICHAEL KEAN RITES

Funeral services for Michael J. Kean, 52, 9 West Oldtown road, who died Monday, were conducted yesterday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor, was the celebrant of the requiem mass and interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Peter, H. L. and George McGee, Clement Murphy, L. R. Cope and George Evans.

MRS. GREER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie M. Greer, 89, widow of Jacob P. Greer, Hartford, Conn., a native of this city, who died Wednesday in a Hartford hospital, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home.

Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The body will arrive here tomorrow.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Peterson, Seattle, Wash.; a son, James P. Greer, Hartford, and three grandchildren.

MRS. CIONI RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Cioni, 68, wife of Valentino Cioni, 144 Hanover street, who died Wednesday morning in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Patsy Mallozzi, James Spaltore, John Santeusiano, Joseph Squillace, Ferdinando Franki and Domenico Violante.

MRS. FOX RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Fox, 51, wife of Ervin Fox, who died Wednesday night at her home, 14 Willison place, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. Gordon G. Jones, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Etta Wilson at home; one son, Harry F. Fox, Gonzales, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Grace Balis, Allentown, Pa.; a brother, Jacob B. Rinker, Winchester, Va., and two grandchildren.

MRS. STEVENSON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Verna May Stevenson, 53, wife of George H. Stevenson, who died Sunday night at her home, 113 Laing avenue, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of Living Stone Church of the Brethren, officiated and interment was in Eckhart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Elmer and Samuel Myers, Mr. Yaider, William Carroll, Ward Yaider and Robert Hendershot.

Youth Sentenced To Year In Jail For Car Theft

Everett Ridings, Terra Alta, Is Committed In Default Of $300 Fine

A 17-year-old Terra Alta, W. Va., youth was sentenced to one year in the Garrett County Jail in default of a fine of $300 yesterday afternoon, after he admitted stealing a 1946 Ford car owned by the Rickard and Glotfelty Garage, Oakland, Wednesday night.

The youth, Everett M. Ridings, was arrested at 11 p. m. Wednesday, three and a half hours after the car was stolen, by State Trooper Milton G. Hart, who apprehended him and two other youths while they were sitting in the machine at Cabin Lodge, Deep Creek Lake.

Trooper Hart said an employe of the garage had parked the new car in front of his home and found it missing at 7:30 p m. While cruising through the Deep Creek Lake section, the officer spotted the car at Cabin Lodge and took the trio into custody.

Ridings admitted the theft when he was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch, Oakland, on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile, but the other youths, Robert G. Fike, 16, and Paul J. Browning, 21, both of Mountain Lake Park, were released.

Ridings told police, they said, that he picked up Fike and Browning at Swanton to take them for a ride, telling them he had borrowed the machine from his uncle. Fike and Browning were unaware, according to Hart, that the machine had been stolen.

The trooper said Ridings, after stealing the machine, drove to Swanton, Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park before he, Fike and Browning went to Cabin Lodge to dance. They had just left the establishment and were planning to drive to Uniontown, Pa., when they were arrested, Hart reported.

He added that so far as he knows Ridings has no record but said his past activities are being investigated.

New Members Join Fort Hill Hi-Y

Thirteen new members were initiated into the Fort Hill Hi-Y Club at a candlelight ceremony last night in the adult lounge at Central YMCA, according to Lawrence Hansrote, president. The club now has 31 members.

Hansrote and the other officers, William Dailey, vice president; Linn Sheetz, secretary, and George Lapp, treasurer, conducted the initiation with Robert L. Sisson, general YMCA secretary, acting as advisor in the absence of A. J. Stauffer.

The new members represent the upper three classes of Fort Hill. They are, seniors, Robert Morris, Robert Cunningham and Robert Frye; juniors, Ronald Catlett, Norman Evans, Jack Lewis, Milford Dean, Charles Hansrote, John Squires and James Jones; and sophomores, John Alderton, Glenn Burke and Charles Lattimer.

The club, at the business session following the initiation ceremony, voted to donate $25 to the YMCA modernization and mortgage retirement campaign, which closes today. The money was raised through dues and the sale of football programs at the Turkey Day game between Allegany and Fort Hill.

Several delegates from the club are expected to attend a regional Hi-Y conference in Baltimore in January.

Parents Hopeful Boy Will Return

The parents of William E. Baker, Jr., 14, missing from home since September 26, expressed hope yesterday that the youth will return home by Christmas.

According to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Baker, 514 Baltimore avenue, the boys parents, he was supposed to meet his mother at a local store, but failed to appear at the given time, and has not been seen since.

Rewards totaling $50 have been offered for information leading to the Baker boy's whereabouts. He is five feet, eight inches tall and weighs about 135 pounds. When he left home he was wearing an army shirt and trousers.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Shanholtz, 534 Princeton street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial Hospital Thursday at 4:52 p. m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber D. Bell, Route 3, Bedford road, in Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. House, Route 1, Oldtown, announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golden, Rawlings, announce the birth of a daughter in Alleagny Hospital Thursday at 8:20 p. m.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, 604 Elwood street, in Allegany Hospital Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 410 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a son Thursday morning in Allegany Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, 19 Humbird street, Wednesday night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Trail, Route 1, Clearville, Pa., announce the birth of a son Thursday morning in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Paw Paw, W. Va., Thursday morning in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riehl, 223 Baltimore avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Soul, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter last Friday. Mrs. Soul is the former Miss Helen M. Hite, R. N., a graduate of the Allegany Hospital School of Nursing.